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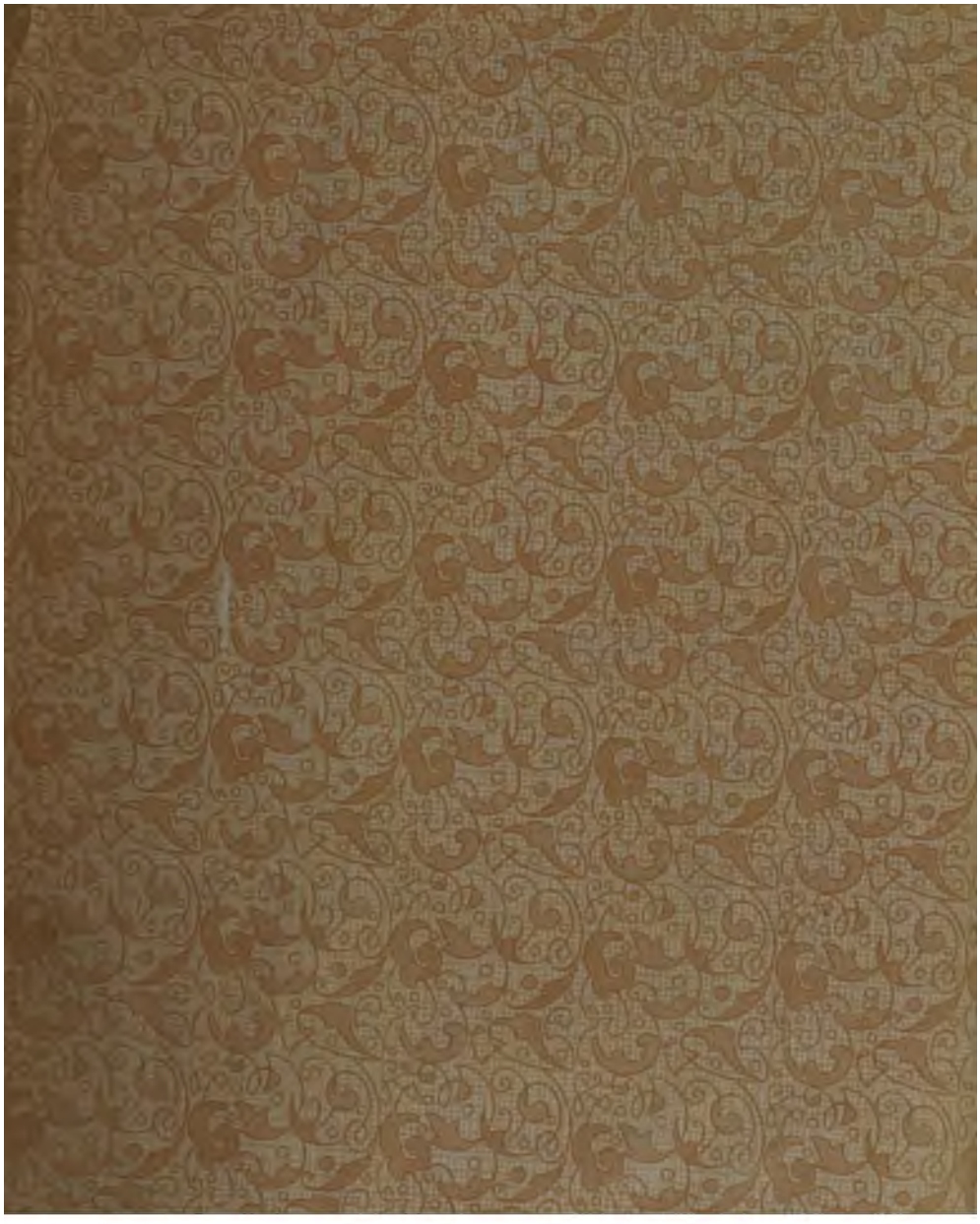

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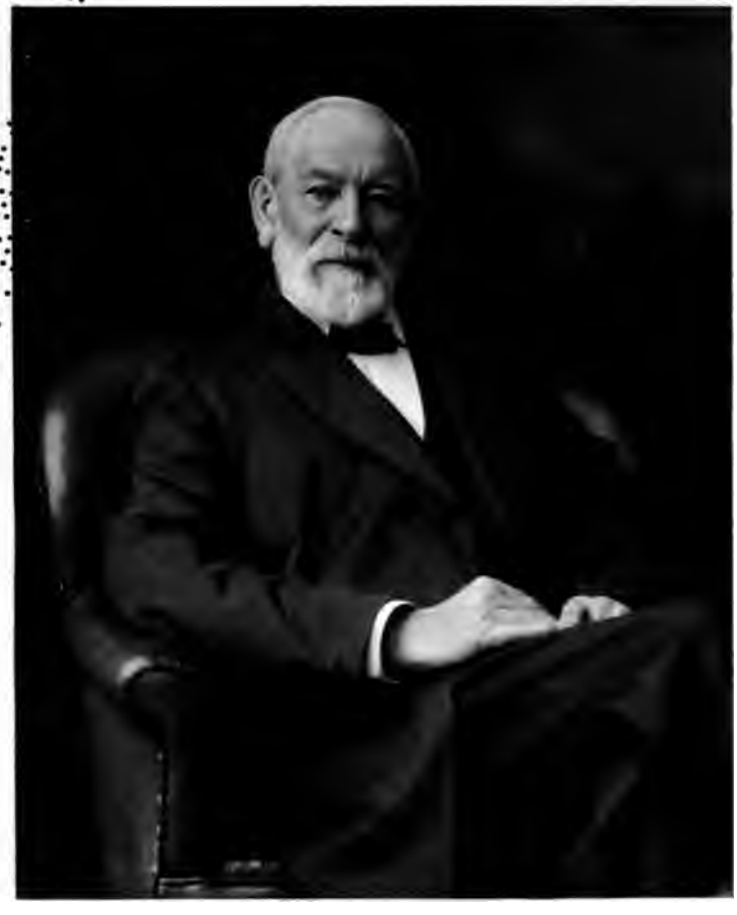

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RUFUS GEORGE FREDERICK CANDAGE

By Edward Wild Baker, A.B., of Brookline, Mass.

Rufus George Frederick Candage, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1876, died at the home of his daughter in Gleasondale, in the town of Stow, Mass., 19 June 1912, at the age of 85 years and 10 months. He was born at Blue Hill, Hancock County, Me., 28 July 1826, the son of Samuel Roundy and Phebe Ware (Parker) Candage.

The name Candage was originally written Cavendish, which in the lapse of years became Candish and Candage. All of this name are believed to be descendants of the early Cavendishes, of good old English blood. Among the early settlers of Massachusetts was John Candage, or Candish, a shipwright and a landowner at Charlestown about 1670, and the name in all three forms is found in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in records pertaining to several Essex County towns.

In 1766 James Candage and his wife Elizabeth, who are said to have come from Beverly, Mass., took up their residence at Blue Hill, Me., where white men had formed a permanent settlement only a few years earlier. They had three sons and three daughters, of whom all except the youngest daughter were born before the parents migrated to Blue Hill. Rev. Jonathan Fisher, the first settled minister at Blue Hill, wrote in his record about this James Candage: "His name was originally spelled Cavendish, but custom has changed it to Candage; he was one of the first settlers." James Candage died in 1788, his widow surviving until 1809. Their eldest child, James Candage, Jr., who was born 9 May 1753 and died 12 January 1819, married, 13 April 1775, Hannah Roundy, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Rea) Roundy, who was born at Beverly 3 August 1753 and lived to be over 97 years of age, dying 12 March 1851. John Roundy, together with Joseph Wood of Beverly, had founded the settlement in what is now the town of Blue Hill, 7 April 1762. To James, Jr., and Hannah (Roundy) Candage eight children were born. Their third child, Samuel Roundy, born 15 January 1781, married, 29 February 1816, the widow Phebe Ware (Parker)

Walker, who was born 29 November 1787, daughter of Simeon and Mary (Perkins) Parker. Her grandfather, Hon. Oliver Parker of Castine, Me., born at Worcester, Mass., about 1738, was from about 1800 to 1815 a judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Samuel Roundy and Phebe Ware (Parker) Candage were the parents of twelve children. Two sons and three daughters died in infancy, but seven sons grew to manhood and became shipmasters in the merchant service. The father died 23 December 1852, and the mother 3 October 1850.

Rufus George Frederick Candage was the seventh child and the sixth son in this family, and outlived his last surviving brother by a third of a century. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, where his opportunities for education were limited to a few months' schooling in summer and winter and two terms in the Blue Hill Academy. At the age of eighteen he followed the example of his father and older brothers by taking up a seafaring life, sailing at first in vessels engaged in the coasting trade and later going on voyages to the West Indies and to European ports. When only twenty-four years old, he became master of the brig *Equator*, built for him by citizens of Blue Hill, and sailed in her from Boston to Valparaiso, Chile, his first "long" voyage. Later he was master of the ship *Jamestown* of New York and of the ships *Electric Spark* and *National Eagle* of Boston. During his twenty-three years of life as a sailor he doubled Cape Horn thirteen times, and sailed around the world three times, journeying in all more than 300,000 miles along the pathways of the sea. In 1867 he retired, and settled in Brookline, Mass., which continued to be his legal residence even after his removal to Gleasondale in 1909.

Capt. Candage was connected with many fraternal, business, historical, and literary organizations, and held various positions of honor and trust. He was prominent in Masonic circles, and in the Boston Marine Society, which he joined in 1867, he held in succession the positions of secretary, vice-president, and president, and was a member of the board of trustees. In 1868 he was appointed marine inspector for the Record of American and Foreign Shipping, and in the same year he was appointed marine inspector by the Boston Board of Marine Underwriters, holding that office for ten years. In December 1882 he was appointed by the Bureau Veritas of Paris surveyor for the district of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was treasurer and, in 1873, president of the Boston Fire Brick and Clay Retort Manufacturing Company, and also, in 1881, president of the Boston Terra Cotta Company and of the Massachusetts Safety Fund Association. For seven years he was a director of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Boston, and he was a trustee of the Home Savings Bank. For twenty years he was to be found almost daily at his office in the old Merchants' Exchange Building, actively engaged in insurance and marine affairs.

In politics and in all that concerned public improvements and the general welfare of the community Capt. Candage showed a lively interest. For eight years he was chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Brookline, he was a member of the Republican State Central Committee from the second Norfolk district, and he belonged to several political clubs. Very frequently his fellow-townsmen called upon him to serve as moderator at the Brookline town-meetings. In March 1884 he was elected one of the assessors of Brookline, and served in that capacity for twenty-six years, during sixteen of which he was chairman of the Board. In 1880–1882 he was one of the selectmen of Brookline, and in 1882 and 1883 he represented the town in the General Court, being a member of the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands as well as of the Committee on Rules. In 1871 he was elected to the Brookline School Committee for five years, during three of which he was chairman, and for more than forty-one years he served as a trustee of the Brookline Public Library, being also treasurer of that institution between 1880 and 1883.

In historical and genealogical research and in literary work Capt. Candage took great delight, especially in his later years. He read much, and enjoyed social gatherings at which discussion of books found an appropriate place. In the New England Historic Genealogical Society he was a member of the Council for three years, 1904, 1905, 1906, and of the Committee on Epitaphs for the four years 1904–1907. He belonged also to the Bostonian Society, the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and the Blue Hill (Me.) Historical Society, and was a corresponding member of the Maine Historical Society. In 1901 he was the principal organizer of the Brookline Historical Society, serving as its president for eight years and then receiving the title of president emeritus. He was also a member of the Brookline Thursday Club. He was the author of two volumes of verse, *Gathered Autumn Leaves* and *More Gathered Autumn Leaves*, but his historical writings usually appeared in the publications of the various societies with which he was connected.*

His religious affiliations were with the Baptist Church, and at various times he held office in that organization.

Capt. Candage's first wife, whom he married in Boston, 1 May 1853, was Elizabeth Augusta, daughter of Elijah, Jr., and Mary (Richards) Corey of Brookline. She was born 17 January 1829, and died 18 November 1871. He married secondly, 22 May 1873, Ella Maria, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah K. (Hall) White of Revere, Mass., who survives him. His six children, all by his second wife, are: George Frederick; Ella Augusta, wife of Watson

* Capt. Candage contributed to the *Bangor Historical Magazine*, vol. 4, pp. 129–137 (January, 1889), a brief genealogy of the Cavendish, Candish, or Candage family, from which most of the genealogical statements in this memoir have been taken. This genealogy was reprinted in pamphlet form at Bangor, Me., in 1889. See also *Bangor Historical Magazine*, vol. 5, pp. 182–183.

S. Dolliver of Roxbury; Phebe Teresa, wife of William L. Raymond of Wayland; Robert Brooks of Seattle, Wash.; Sarah Hall, who died in infancy; Sarah Caroline, wife of Edward Thompson of Brookline and Gleasondale.

Capt. Candage was for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Brookline, particularly in the early morning, when he lingered on the sidewalk to greet his many friends. His tastes were so varied and his interest in every one so genuine that he touched others at many points. His life in a metropolitan suburb and his literary pursuits never banished the bluff but genial greeting of a sea-captain. Quick and generous with his sympathy, he could be gentle to a marked degree in dealing with those less fortunate than himself. His popularity was a natural outcome of his personal qualities, and his death removed him from a large circle of friends in every walk of life.

OLD BOSTON FAMILIES

Number One

THE DE BLOIS FAMILY

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The founders of the three American branches of the De Blois family were Stephen[2] De Blois, who was born at Oxford, England, 24 July 1699 (*vide infra*, 2), and the two brothers Stephen,[3] Jr., and George[3] De Blois, who were born at Oxford in 1735 and 1740 respectively, sons of George,[2] who was born at Oxford in 1710. (*Vide infra*, 3, 6, and 7.) Stephen[2] lived first in New York, and then permanently in Boston; Stephen,[3] Jr., lived finally at Newport, R. I.; and George,[3] commonly called "George, Sr.," lived first at Salem, Mass., and then at Halifax, Nova Scotia. With Stephen,[3] Jr., at Newport, lived also his sister Mary ("Polly"), who was born about 1743, and died unmarried at Newport, 11 Dec. 1818, aged 75. In America the name of the family has almost without exception been spelled either Deblois or De Blois, though in the earliest mention of Stephen De Blois in the records of King's Chapel his name is given as Dublois. In the entry which he made in his Bible, as also in signing as a witness Governor Burnet's will and signing his own will, Stephen spelled his name clearly Deblois, and to this spelling many of his descendants have adhered. The name of his second son Stephen spelled Lewis, not Louis, though it is probable that the first Oxford ancestor of the family when he came to England spelled his name in the continental way. The ancient family Bible of Stephen De Blois is a treasured possession of Dr. Thomas Amory De Blois of Boston.

1. LOUIS[1] DE BLOIS, or LEWIS DE BLOIS, of Oxford, England, according to De Blois family tradition came to England as a Huguenot refugee as early as 1688, and was in King William's forces at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690. Beyond this tradition, which has not been verified, nothing whatever is known of his origin, except that it was undoubtedly French. Records of St. Clement's Parish, Oxford, state that his first wife, MARTHA, was buried at Oxford 24 June 1698, having borne her husband five children. The name of the second wife is not known, nor is it known when she died, but she bore her husband seven children. Louis de Blois was buried at Oxford in June 1739.

Children by first wife:

i. MARY,[2] bapt. 25 Oct. 1688.
ii. WILLIAM, bapt. 17 Feb. 1689/90.
iii. ABRAHAM.
iv. LEWIS.
v. CONSTANCE, bapt. 22 June 1698.

Children by second wife:

2. vi. STEPHEN, b. 24 July 1699.
vii. FRANCIS.
viii. SAMUEL, bapt. 9 July 1704; d. 1799.
ix. SECUNDUS.
x. LEZEE.
3. xi. GEORGE, b. 1710.
xii. JANE.

2. STEPHEN[2] DE BLOIS (*Louis*[1]), born at Oxford 24 July 1699, and baptized in St. Clement's Parish 21 July 1700, came to New York in Sept. 1720 in the ship *Seahorse*, commanded by Capt. Philip Dumaresq, in the retinue of Governor William Burnet. He married in New York, 16 Feb. 1721, ANN FURLEY, who was also in the household of Burnet and had come in the same ship with her future husband. Within the precincts of Fort George at New York, where Governor Burnet kept his stately court, their three children were born. Governor Burnet's removal to Massachusetts in July 1728 undoubtedly caused the transfer of the family to Boston, where Stephen De Blois connected himself, as did his patron the Governor, with the parish of King's Chapel. The earliest written record thus far found of Stephen De Blois is his signature as a witness to the will of Governor Burnet in New York in 1727, and the next is a vote of the vestry of King's Chapel on Easter Monday, 26 Mar. 1733, "That Mr Dublois be Organist for the year ensuing, at Forty pounds Salary." In the ledger of King's Chapel, also, is the following entry: "1735 July 2. To Mr Step^n^ Dublois, for 1 qu^r^ Sallery to 25th June 10.00.00." It was voted, 30 Mar. 1741, by the vestry of the Chapel that "Stephen De Blois, Organist," should receive "ye Same Sallery as last year, p £50." On 11 Apr. 1748, "Steph^n^ Deblois, Orgainist," is said to have been paid "in full of his year's Sallery now due 35.00.00." (Annals of King's Chapel, vol. 1, pp. 421, 524, and vol. 2, p. 102.)* The first mention found

* Governor Burnet's will was made in New York, but was proved in Boston, where he died. The Governor's fondness for music is shown by the fact that in the long inventory of his effects are mentioned a large bass violin, two "trible" violins, a "harpsicord," a "clapsicord," a "double courtell," a "large violine or tenor fiddle," and two brass trumpets. It is interesting to know that Stephen De Blois, a member of the Governor's household, was so much a musician that as early as 1733 he became organist of King's Chapel.

of Stephen De Blois in property records is in Mar. 1736, when he takes a mortgage from Michael Asher, a tobacco and snuff manufacturer, on property situated at Chambers and Lynde Streets, including the snuff-mill and the stock of tobacco and manufactured snuff which it contains.

From the register of King's Chapel it appears that Mrs. Ann (Furley) De Blois died 4 July 1762, aged 75, her funeral being held three days later.

Stephen De Blois's will, dated 10 Aug. 1777 and proved 26 June 1778, mentions his sons Gilbert and Lewis; his daughter Sarah Wallis and her husband William Wait Wallis; the children, William, Elizabeth, Lewis, Francis, John, and Stephen, of his son Gilbert; the children, George, Sarah, Lewis, and Gilbert, of his son Lewis; his daughter Sarah Wallis's daughter Sarah; and his brother George in Oxford, and his sister Twycroft, presumably also in Oxford, both of whom had children. At the time of the making of his will both his sons were refugees in England, and he pathetically mentions the improbability of his ever seeing them again. In their absence he appoints his nephew Stephen De Blois of Newport, R. I., Mr. John Timmins of Boston, merchant, his son-in-law William Wait Wallis, and his daughter Sarah Wallis as his executors. If his sons, however, return before his estate is settled, he prescribes that they also shall be added to the list.* He and his wife are probably buried under King's Chapel in the De Blois tomb (tomb No. 11), which was built and owned jointly by his sons Gilbert and Lewis.

Children:

i. SARAH,[3] b. 22 Apr. 1723; m. at Boston 28 Apr. 1743 WILLIAM WAIT WALLIS, son of Thomas and Grace (Wait), b. 14 Jan. 1721. She had children, one of whom, *Ann*, d. 27 Aug. 1748, aged 4 yrs., 4 mos., and 1 day, and another, *Sarah*, was living in 1777.

4. ii. GILBERT, b. 15 Mar. 1725.

5. iii. LEWIS, b. 9 Sept. 1727.

3. GEORGE[2] DE BLOIS (*Louis*[1]), born at Oxford in 1710, married ELIZABETH ———, who died at Oxford 17 Aug. 1780, aged 77. He died at Oxford in 1799. How many children he had is not known; but there were three who came to America, and there was also an Elizabeth who lived at Oxford and died there unmarried.

Children, born at Oxford:

6. i. STEPHEN,[3] b. 1735.

7. ii. GEORGE, called "Sr.," b. 6 Mar. 1739/40.

iii. MARY, b. abt. 1743; lived at Newport, R. I., with her brother Stephen; d. unm. 11 Dec. 1818, aged 75. She is buried in Trinity Churchyard, where her inscription may still be seen.

iv. ELIZABETH, lived and d. at Oxford.

4. GILBERT[3] DE BLOIS (*Stephen*,[2] *Louis*[1]), born in New York 15 Mar.

*The will of Stephen De Blois seems to be in his own, a strong, clear, English handwriting, and is signed "Stephen Deblois," and endorsed: "The last will of me, Stephen Deblois. Not to be open'd till after my Buriel." It begins: "I Stephen Deblois of Boston in the County of Suffolk and province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Gentleman." He divides his silver plate among his three children. The name of his nephew Stephen of Newport he spells as he does his own name, "Deblois."

1725, between five and six o'clock at night, was undoubtedly named for Gilbert Burnet, the Governor's son. He married in Boston, 17 Feb. 1749, ANN COFFIN, fifth child of William and Ann (Holmes), who was born 15 Dec. 1730. Mrs. De Blois was a sister of Nathaniel Coffin, father of Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, Bart., and also of Elizabeth Coffin, wife of Thomas Amory of Boston. Surviving her husband, she made her will 18 June 1807, and died in Dec. 1808.

Of the apprenticeship of Gilbert De Blois nothing is known, but in early manhood he became a successful importer of hardware and other foreign goods, for many years advertising conspicuously in the Boston newspapers. In 1756 his chief place of business was at the "Sign of the Crown and Comb," near the prison, in Queen Street; then for some years he had his warehouse at the head of Green's Wharf. In 1764, however, he abandoned the latter stand for a store at the lower end of King Street, on the south side, "adjoining Mr. James Apthorp's." During the smallpox epidemic in this same year he removed part of his large stock of hardware, groceries, and liquors to Weston, where he had "a commodious shop and store adjoining the house of Mr. Josiah Smith, inn holder (on the great road to Worcester), at the Sign of the Half-Moon, near the Meeting House." (*Post Boy and Advertiser*, March 19, 1764.) In 1773 he had a shop opposite School Street, near the late Rev. Dr. Sewall's meeting-house. Last of all he had a shop at No. 1 Cornhill.

His latest dwelling-house was on Tremont Street, at the north corner of Bromfield Street, the whole property having been purchased by him in Jan. 1774 from Mr. John Timmins. With its fine garden about it, the house stood until it was burned, shortly before Aug. 1840, the property passing then by sale to Mr. Charles H. Eldredge. In 1865 Horticultural Hall was built on the site of the ancient house. In the Revolution this valuable property was confiscated, but Mrs. De Blois was soon afterwards permitted to buy it back. There this lady lived, and there her daughter, "Miss Betsey," also lived, probably until the house was burned.

Gilbert De Blois planted the so-called "Paddock elms" in front of the Granary Burying-Ground, buying them from Mr. James Smith, the wealthy sugar-baker and a warden of King's Chapel in 1722, who had imported them from England and placed them in his nursery at Brush Hill, Milton. In return for the trees he promised to name and did name a son for James Smith. (Letters of James Murray, Loyalist, Boston, 1901.)

Gilbert and his brother Lewis De Blois petitioned, 15 May 1754, for the widening of Queen (Court) Street, because they had bought a piece of land at the corner of Hanover and Queen Streets, two or three years before, and had since built a brick house there. They had given some of their own land to widen Hanover Street. (Boston Records, vol. 14, pp. 258, 261.) The building afterwards long known as "Concert Hall" was conveyed, 30 Sept. 1754, by Gilbert and Lewis De Blois, braziers, to Stephen De Blois, their father, for £2000 lawful money. In 1769 this property was sold by Stephen De Blois to William Turner, gentleman, for £1000 sterling, Turner at the same time mortgaging it to De Blois. It afterwards passed

to the Amory family.* (Drake, History and Antiquities of Boston, pp. 641, 642.) Until the Revolution Gilbert De Blois's name appears in many records of transfer of real estate in Boston.

In 1774 he was an addresser of Hutchinson and in 1775 of Gage, being called a "shop-keeper in Cornhill." In Mar. 1776, with a family of four, he went to Halifax with Howe's fleet, and from there, probably in May, he sailed for England with other Loyalists. In 1778 he was proscribed and banished as an enemy of the state. In 1779, as one of a group of expatriated Loyalists in London, he addressed the King. Whether his wife Ann left Boston with him for Halifax is not known, but if she did she soon returned, and until her death she retained the oversight of her husband's business in Boston. In 1789 Gilbert De Blois revisited Boston for the marriage of his son Lewis with Ruth Hooper Dalton, and also, no doubt, to make his will, which bears date 3 June 1789, and was proved in Boston 28 Feb. 1792.

He returned to England, probably in the late autumn of 1789, and died at Peckham, a suburb of London, 27 Nov. 1791, aged 65. He was probably buried in London. The notice of his death in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. 61, part 2, p. 1161, describes him as "Mr. Gilbert De Blois, late of Boston, New England, mercht."

He first appointed as executors of his will Oliver Smith, George De Blois of Boston, and Mr. Lewis De Blois, his brother, of London. But 11 Nov. 1789 he substituted for these his sons Lewis of New York and Stephen of Portland. In his will he mentions his wife Ann; his children Gilbert, William, Elizabeth, Lewis, Stephen, and James Smith; his nephew George, "of Boston"; and his brother Lewis, in London. Among his bequests were his pews in King's Chapel and Trinity Church. The agent appointed by the court, 29 Jan. 1779, to care for his estate, because of his absence in England, was Dr. Thomas Bulfinch, the well-known physician, who performed similar service for many other expatriated Loyalists, his old friends and fellow-worshippers at King's Chapel.

Gilbert De Blois was long one of the most prominent supporters of King's Chapel, his family from their first coming to Boston having worshipped in this church. For many years, until his death, he owned pews Nos. 20 and 72, and he owned two pews in Trinity Church. He was a vestryman of King's Chapel from 1763 to 1776, and a warden from 1769 to 1775. In his portrait by Copley, which was painted in London after the Revolution, he is represented as "sitting partly in profile, dressed in a brown coat, with a white wig. His right hand rests upon a table before him, holding a pen, and over his head is a crimson curtain, with sky in the background. It is a fine specimen of Copley's latest manner." (Perkins, Works of John Singleton Copley, p. 51.) This portrait was bequeathed to his

* Concert Hall, a writer for a newspaper has stated, "was enlarged by Mr. Amory. The front hall, on the second story, was 60 by 30 feet; it was admired for its correct proportions and the richness of its architecture. In 1817 it was not only the best, but the largest, hall in Boston. The entrance was on Pemberton Hill, now Court Street. Its basement, on Hanover Street, was occupied by Peter Brigham, oysterman, who opened and sold fourteen oysters for fourpence, half-penny (6½ cents), that being a Spanish coin, the only silver money of that day. From this humble occupation and by prudence in affairs he became owner of Concert Hall, and laid the foundation of his large fortune, the major part of which he bequeathed to the poor of Boston."

son Lewis, and from him it passed to Lewis's daughter Charlotte, after whose death it was sold to Mrs. Augustus Thorndike Perkins.*

The baptisms of the children of Gilbert and Ann (Coffin) De Blois, except Stephen, are recorded in the register of King's Chapel. Stephen's baptism is found in the register of Trinity Church.

Children:

i. ANN,[4] b. 17 July 1752; d. 14 Sept. 1753.
ii. ANN, b. 2 July 1754; d. 14 Sept. 1755.
8. iii. GILBERT, b. 20 Sept. 1755.
iv. STEPHEN, b. 15 June 1757; d. 15 June 1758.
9. v. WILLIAM, b. at Medford, Mass., 7 Oct. 1758.
10. vi. LEWIS, b. 25 May 1760.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 16 Aug. 1761; d. unm. at Roxbury 27 Oct. 1843; bur. in the family tomb in King's Chapel. "Miss Betsey" De Blois has passed into history as one of Boston's noted eighteenth-century belles. In her youth she was wooed by "the altogether unexceptionable" Mr. Martin Brimmer, but her mother disapproved of the match, and just as the wedding ceremony was about to be performed, entered the church (perhaps King's Chapel) and forbade the marriage. The town record of Boston marriages has this significant entry: "Mr. Martin Brimmer and Mrs. Elizabeth De Blois (forbid), July 24, 1777." In the REGISTER, vol. 11, pp. 75, 76, the story of the tragical ending of this romantic love-match is interestingly told, and a letter from Benedict Arnold to Mrs. Knox, wife of General Knox, is also given, in which, under date of 4 Mar. 1777, Arnold incloses a missive to "the heavenly Miss Deblois," with whom he also was evidently much in love. This letter from Arnold to Mrs. Knox is also printed in the REGISTER, vol. 26, p. 201. In her grandfather's will, as we have seen, Elizabeth De Blois's name occurs. It was placed there, however, not when the will was written, but in the early part of the succeeding year, 1778. In this insertion, which is made above the original line in the will, immediately after the name Elizabeth appears the word "Reconcil'd," and we have here, no doubt, unexpected testimony to the family's displeasure at the young lady's determination to become Mr. Brimmer's wife. When the match was finally given up, her family became reconciled to her and she found her proper place in her grandfather's will. Miss De Blois inherited almost all her mother's property, including the house on Tremont Street, and apparently lived there in "single-blessedness and high respectability" until well on towards 1840, when she removed to Roxbury. She is said to have remained almost to the last "a straight, tall, elegant woman." Her will, dated 27 Dec. 1830, is recorded at Dedham.
viii. FRANCIS, b. 4 Apr. 1763; d. unm. in Boston 18 Mar. 1786.
11. ix. STEPHEN, b. 4 Apr. 1764.
x. ANN, b. 10 Aug. 1765; d. 6 Sept. 1765.
xi. JOHN, b. 24 Dec. 1767; d. unm. in London, England, 8 Mar. 1784.
xii. JAMES SMITH, b. 3 Jan. 1769; was purser of the frigate *Constitution*; d. of fever, 29 Nov. 1803, in the harbor of Smyrna. He was named for James Smith, sugar-baker of Boston, a warden of King's Chapel. (*Vide supra*, p. 9.)
xiii. ISAAC, b. 12 June 1770; d. 28 Jan. 1771.
xiv. ANN, b. 8 Oct. 1771; d. 11 Oct. 1774.
xv. RALPH, b. 7 Feb. 1773; d. 14 July 1774.
xvi. LUCY ANN, b. 5 Nov. 1774; d. 10 Aug. 1775.

* A copy of this Copley portrait, made early, and other interesting portraits of his De Blois and Amory ancestors, besides a valuable painting of his uncle Thomas Amory De Blois, LL.D., of Portland, are in the possession of Dr. Thomas Amory De Blois of Boston. Dr. De Blois has also many letters written by members of the De Blois family in the earlier generations.

5. LEWIS[3] DE BLOIS (*Stephen*,[2] *Louis*[1]), born in New York 9 Sept. 1727, became like his brother Gilbert a successful importer of and dealer in hardware and other foreign goods in Boston. His place of business in 1756 and 1757 was at the "Sign of the Golden Eagle" in Dock Square, but in July 1763 it was at the foot of King Street. He announces, 24 Oct. 1763, that he has removed his stock of goods from King Street to his "late dwelling house on Dock Square." He announces also, 25 July 1763, that he intends to sail for England early in the next spring, and he wishes all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts. At this time he advertises for sale "a curious toned harpsicord just imported from London," which "is esteemed the master piece of the famous Falconer." He also advertises for church use an organ made by Mr. Thomas Johnston of Boston, formerly used in the Concert Hall. He calls for lumber, codfish, and mackerel. In 1774, when he becomes a "protester and addresser," he is called "Shopkeeper" in Dock Square. (*Mass. Hist. Soc. Proceedings*, Vol. 11, p. 392.) In Mar. 1776, with a family of two, he went with Howe's fleet to Halifax, from there, very likely in May, sailing with his brother Gilbert and other Loyalists for England. (*Mass. Hist. Soc. Proceedings*, vol. 18, p. 266.) With his brother he was proscribed and banished in 1778. He was a vestryman of King's Chapel from 1763 to 1776. In 1754 he exchanged his pew, No. 68, in the church with Samuel Withered for pew No. 66.

Lewis De Blois married first, in Boston, 4 Sept. 1748 (Rev. Timothy Cutler, D.D., officiating), ELIZABETH JENKINS, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Goddard), who was born 16 Aug. 1730 and died 16 or 17 June 1767. He married secondly, 25 Dec. 1770, ELIZABETH DEBUKE, who died in England 23 Nov. 1799, aged 74. He died in England 9 Feb. 1799, and in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. 69, part 1, p. 173, appeared the following notice: "Very suddenly at his apartments in Holborn, after being out on that day, Mr. Lewis Deblois, late merchant in Boston, North America." He was probably buried in London. Administration of his estate was granted in Boston, 9 Sept. 1800, to his eldest son George.

Children by first wife:

12. i. GEORGE,[4] called "Jr.," b. 27 Oct. 1750.
    ii. SARAH, b. 29 Dec. 1753; m. 25 Dec. 1771, in King's Chapel Parish, her father's first cousin, GEORGE[3] DE BLOIS, called "Sr.," b. at Oxford 6 Mar. 1739/40, founder of the Halifax, Nova Scotia, branch of the family. (*Vide infra*, 7.)
13. iii. LEWIS, b. 10 Apr. 1762.
    iv. GILBERT, b. 20 Dec. 1763; d. at Providence, R. I., June 1785, probably without issue.

6. STEPHEN[3] DE BLOIS, JR. (*George*,[2] *Louis*[1]), born at Oxford in 1735, came, it is said, in a warship to Newport, R. I., at the age of thirteen, and decided, like his brother George, to make New England his home. On the earliest stages of his business career no light is thrown; but in Sept. 1757 "Wickham and De Blois"* advertise in the *Boston Gazette*, at the "Sign of the Golden Eagle, opposite to Dr. Tweedy's," and at their store "opposite to Col. Malbone's brick house," a large stock of hardware, India goods, etc. In May 1763

* The name of this Newport firm was later "De Blois and Wickham."

Stephen De Blois, Jr., advertises a similar, though larger stock at his shop at the "Sign of the Golden Eagle," Dock Square, Boston, George De Blois, his brother, also announcing in the same advertisement a mixed stock of hardware, spices, silks, threads, canvas, hour-glasses, coffee-mills, etc., at his shop in Salem. (*Boston Gazette*, May 9, 1763.) It will thus be seen that Stephen, Jr.'s, place of business in Boston at this time was the same as that of his cousin Lewis, but what business connection there was between the two does not appear. In the *News Letter* of February 23 and March 15, 1764, Stephen, Jr., informs the public that he has opened a store in Dedham, at the house of Dr. Nathaniel Ames (the almanac-maker), where he has a large stock of hardware. He will take in exchange for new goods old pewter and brass. This temporary removal, like that of his cousin Gilbert to Weston at the same time, was made necessary by the epidemic of smallpox raging in Boston. How soon after this Stephen, Jr., removed permanently to Newport, R. I., is not known, but the *Biographical Cyclopedia of R. I.*, part 1, p. 114, says that in Newport he was first an importer of hardware, then a shipping merchant and ship-owner, altogether one of the most considerable merchants in the town.

In the Revolution he was a Tory, and for a while he left Newport for New York; but he resettled there in Aug. 1784, and in 1790 his household is described as consisting of one male over 16, two males under 16, six white females, and two slaves. His dwelling-house was on Thames Street, "opposite the old Ruggles house," and there he died, 15 Feb. 1805, in his 70th year. He was a vestryman of Trinity Parish, Newport, and is buried in Trinity Churchyard. The inscription on his tombstone calls him a "respectable citizen and merchant of Newport," and the *Biographical Cyclopedia* says that he was generous, enterprising, public-spirited, and foremost in every movement for the prosperity and welfare of the town.

He married first,* at Newport, 9 Dec. 1767, REBECCA WICKHAM; and secondly, 15 Mar. 1779, JANE or JENNY BROWN, who died 8 July 1829, aged 78, and whose inscription may be read in Trinity Churchyard.

Child by first wife:

i. GEORGE,[4] bapt. 12 Aug. 1770 in Trinity Parish, Newport.

Children by second wife:

ii. ANN, m. CAPT. ROBERT ROBINSON of Newport.
iii. STEPHEN, m. SARAH ELLIS DEAN.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Oct. 1786; m. TIMOTHY PEARCE.
v. REBECCA, bapt. Jan. 1788, when 3 months old; m. DAVID THATCHER.
vi. JOHN, bapt. 2 Dec. 1790; m. SARAH COOKSON SCOTT.
vii. JANE, bapt. 16 Mar. 1797; d. unm. at Newport abt. 1878.

7. GEORGE[3] DE BLOIS (*George*,[2] *Louis*[1]), called "Sr.," born at Oxford 6 Mar. 1739/40, reached Boston, Mass., in Jan. 1761, and on Christmas Day, 1771, being then of Salem, married, in King's Chapel Parish, SARAH[4] DE BLOIS, daughter of Lewis,[3] his first cousin, and Elizabeth (Jenkins). Sarah De Blois was born in Boston 29 Dec. 1753. (*Vide supra*, 5.)

* This is believed to have been his first marriage.

George De Blois lived at Salem, but seems to have had business connections with his relatives Gilbert, Lewis, and Stephen De Blois, and was in business with George De Blois, Jr. Like his cousins in Boston he was an ardent Tory, and in 1774 signed addresses to Hutchinson and Gage. In Apr. 1775 he was obliged to flee from Salem, leaving behind him property valued at £438. 11. 5½, of which, however, he recovered a good deal. (*Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 43, p. 302.) When he saw that it was necessary to leave Salem, he first planned to go to Boston, but this plan he found impracticable, and he therefore embarked for Halifax, 29 Apr. 1775, in the brig *Minerva*, with his own family, a Mrs. Cottnam and her family, Dr. John Prince, and Mr. James Grant. He left Halifax, 14 June 1777, in the transport *Catherine*, for New York, where he staid for three years, until 28 July 1781, when he left New York harbor on the *Britannic* for Halifax, sailing 1 Aug. from Sandy Hook. He reached Halifax again 14 Aug. 1781, and establishing a commission business lived there, perhaps without again visiting the United States, until 1799. In the latter year, in very poor health, and accompanied by his daughter Sarah, he left Halifax, 4 May, in the schooner *Mary* for Boston. After eight days he reached Boston, and from there went to Newport, R. I. In Newport his illness increased, and he died, 18 June 1799, probably at his brother's house. In the churchyard of Trinity Church is a tombstone, on which is the following inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of George De Blois, Esq., a reputable merchant of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who departed this life the 18th of June, 1799, in the 59th year of his age; and of his sister, Mary De Blois, died December 11, 1818, aged 75 years."

On the 8th of May, 1802, a little less than three years after her husband's death, Mrs. George De Blois sailed from Halifax in the schooner *Mary* with her sons Stephen Wastie and William Minet and her daughters Lydia and Ann Maria, to make her home once more in Massachusetts. The next month the sons returned to Halifax, but the mother and daughters remained at Dedham. At Halifax the sons continued their father's business in the name of their mother, Sarah De Blois. It is not known in what year Mrs. De Blois herself returned to Halifax; but she died there at the house of her son Stephen Wastie, 25 Dec. 1827, "aged 74."

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. 20 Nov. 1772; bapt. in St. Peter's Parish, Salem. Stephen[3] De Blois of Boston records in his family Bible: "My grand-daughter Sarah was delivered of a daughter, November 20, 1772." Elizabeth De Blois m. at the house of her sister Sarah Boggs in Halifax, 16 Sept. 1802, LIEUT. WILLIAM DESPARD, bachelor, of the 7th Regt., Royal Fusiliers, nephew of Lieut.-Gen. Despard. Children: 1. *Harriet Murray*. 2. *Philip*, a captain in the army. 3. *Letitia*. 4. *George Packenham*, a clergyman of the English Church.

ii. SARAH, b. at Salem 18 Aug. 1774; m. at Halifax 3 Sept. 1800, by Rev. Robert Stanser, afterwards Bishop of Nova Scotia, to THOMAS BOGGS, son of Dr. James and Mary (Morris), b. 1771. Children: 1. *James George*. 2. *Ann Ansell*. 3. *Sarah*. 4. *Thomas*. 5. *Fanny*. 6. *Henry*. 7. *George*. 8. *Stephen*. 9. *Bowman*. 10. *Kate*. 11. *Edwin*, d. young.

iii. MARY, b. at Halifax 20 June 1776; bapt. in St. Paul's Parish by Rev. Dr. John Breynton.

iv. REBECCA, b. in New York 5 Mar. 1778; bapt. there 7 Apr. following by Rev. William Walter, D.D.; m. May 1811 REV. JOHN BARTLETT, a graduate of Harvard, pastor of the Second Congregational (Unitarian) Parish, Marblehead, Mass., from 1811 to 1849; d. 24 Dec. 1858. Children: 1. *John Stephen.* 2. *Sarah Lydia.* 3. *Samuel William.* 4. *George Edward.* 5. *Mary Susan.* 6. *Lewis De Blois.*

14. v. STEPHEN WASTIE, b. in New York 16 Jan. 1780.

15. vi. GEORGE LEWIS, b. at Halifax 17 June 1782.

vii. LYDIA HARRIET (or HARRIOT), b. at Halifax 19 June 1784; m. at Dedham, Mass., 25 Nov. 1805, REV. JAMES FLINT, D.D., b. at North Reading, Mass., 10 Dec. 1779, d. at Salem 4 Mar. 1855. Dr. Flint was graduated at Harvard in 1802, and settled first at East Bridgewater, Mass. He then became pastor of the East Church (Unitarian) of Salem. Children: 1. *Sarah Ann.* 2. *Frances Maria.* 3. *Amelia Grant.* 4. *James.* 5. *William De Blois.* 6. *Elizabeth Despard.* 7. *Henry Elkins.* 8. *George Herbert.* 9. *Caroline Danforth.*

viii. ANN MARIA (or MARY ANN), b. at Halifax 19 or 20 July 1787; bapt. by Rev. Joshua Wingate Weeks; d. unm. at Dedham, Mass., 30 Oct. 1802, in her 16th year.

ix. FRANCIS EDWIN, b. 25 Oct. 1789; bapt. by Rev. Joshua Wingate Weeks; d. 27 July 1790.

16. x. WILLIAM MINET, b. 7 or 10 Nov. 1795.

8. GILBERT[4] (*Gilbert,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born 20 Sept. 1755, married an English wife, whose name we do not know. In the Revolution he sympathized with the American cause, and thus incurred his father's severe displeasure. He died probably 12 Nov. 1803.

Child:

17. i. FRANCIS GILBERT,[5] b. abt. 1781.

9. WILLIAM[4] DE BLOIS (*Gilbert,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born at Medford, Mass., 7 Oct. 1758, and baptized in King's Chapel 20 Oct. 1758, married, 11 Sept. 1785, SARAH WILLIAMS, who was born at Salem, Mass.

A merchant in Boston, he was also captain of a ship, and about 1796 was seized by the French and taken to Bordeaux. In 1789 he was in Georgia. In 1786–87, in 1796–97, and possibly between 1788 and 1796, he was a vestryman of King's Chapel. In 1785 he owned pew No. 55 in the Chapel; and in the same year pew No. 9, which as early as 1754 had been acquired by Samuel Wentworth, father of Lady Frances Wentworth, was sold to him by the wardens.

He died in London, and administration on the estate of "William De Blois, mariner," was granted in Boston, 26 Jan. 1807, to Thomas Appleton, trader.

Children:

18. i. GILBERT,[5] b. 24 June 1786.

ii. SALLY WILLIAMS, b. 12 May 1788; bapt. in King's Chapel 9 Nov. 1788; m. 28 Sept. 1809, by Rev. John Sylvester John Gardiner, D.D., to JOHN CLARK BROWN, son of Josiah and Susanna (Clark), b. 19 Dec. 1781. Children: 1. *John De Blois*, b. 1813. 2. *Sarah*, b. 1819. 3. *Susanna Elizabeth*, b. 13 May 1820. 4. *Augusta Magee*, b. 13 July 1822. 5. *Hannah Louisa*, b. Feb. 1826.

iii. CHARLES JARVIS, bapt. in King's Chapel 12 Aug. 1792; d. young.

iv. AUGUSTA, bapt. 18 Aug. 1795.

v. AUGUSTA SMITH, bapt. 8 Nov. 1796; m. JAMES MAGEE.

vi. THOMAS MELVILLE, b. 1800; d. unm. at Salem 25 Feb. 1892, aged 92. He lived first at Halifax, N. S., where he was clerk to Stephen Wastie De Blois (Bowie and De Blois), and afterwards at Bathurst, Richibucto, and St. John, N. B.

vii. CAROLINE LOUISA, bapt. at Charlestown, Mass., 27 Oct. 1805 (record at King's Chapel); m. (1) CHARLES CHURCH CHANDLER TUCKER; m. (2) 25 Aug. 1842 ASAHEL HUNTINGTON, Esq., of Salem, for whom see *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vols. 11, pp. 81-114, and 15, p. 295; d. at Salem 17 Aug. 1888, aged 82. Children by second husband: 1. *William De Blois*, b. 15 Aug. 1843; d. at Manila Mar. 1868. 2. *Sarah Louisa*, b. 23 July 1845. 3. *Arthur Lord*, b. 23 July 1848; d. 19 Oct. 1902.

10. LEWIS[4] DE BLOIS (*Gilbert*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Louis*[1]), born 25 May 1760, married, 21 July 1789, RUTH HOOPER DALTON, daughter of Hon. Tristram and Ruth (Hooper) of Newburyport, Mass., who was born 17 May 1767. He was living in New York 11 Nov. 1789, as his father's will shows. He was a purser in the U. S. Navy in the War of 1812, was afterwards stationed as purser at the Charlestown navy-yard, whither he was ordered 18 May 1815, and was subsequently Portuguese consul at Boston. He died in Boston 24 Mar. 1833, and was buried in the De Blois tomb.

Children:

i. MARY ANN,[5] b. 1790; d. unm.
ii. CHARLOTTE, b. abt. 1791; d. unm. at Boston 24 July 1881, aged 90.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. at Philadelphia, 1792; d. unm. at Boston 4 May 1849, aged 56. Her will, dated 6 Apr. 1849, mentions her brother Dalton and her sisters Matilda and Charlotte.
iv. JOHN, d. unm.
v. MATILDA D., b. at Georgetown, D. C., abt. 1798; d. unm. at Boston 6 Aug. 1863, aged 65.
vi. DALTON, b. abt. 1800; d. unm. at Boston 11 Apr. 1854, aged 54. Administration of his estate was granted to his sister Matilda, 29 May 1854.

11. STEPHEN[4] DE BLOIS (*Gilbert*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Louis*[1]), born in Boston 4 Apr. 1764, married, 25 Sept. 1792 (Rev. Samuel Parker officiating), his first cousin, ELIZABETH AMORY, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Coffin), who was born 26 July 1768 and died 21 Oct. 1850. He died at the United States Hotel, Boston, where he had long made his home, 3 June 1850.

He went to Portland, Me., soon after the conclusion of peace with Great Britain, in 1783, opened a store at the corner of Exchange and Middle Streets, Portland, and in 1788 purchased that property of Dea. Richard Codman. In his father's will, dated 11 Nov. 1789, he is mentioned as living at Portland. Two years after his marriage he returned to Boston to reside. (REGISTER, vol. 10, p. 63, and vol. 22, p. 199.)

Children:

i. STEPHEN,[5] JR., b. abt. 1793; d. at Boston 21 July 1817, aged 24; bur. in the De Blois tomb. He had been long at Savannah, Ga.
ii. THOMAS AMORY, b. at Boston Dec. 1794; bapt. in Trinity Parish, Boston, 4 Jan. 1795; m. DORCAS DEERING, daughter of James of Portland, Me.; d. at Portland, Me., 14 Sept. 1867, without issue, aged 72 years, 9 months. His wife survived him. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1813, and practised law at Portland, Me. During the administrations of Presidents Taylor and Fillmore he was U. S. district attorney for Maine, and in 1857 represented Portland in the legislature. Bowdoin College conferred on him in 1867 the degree of LL.D. (See biographical sketch in REGISTER, vol. 22, p. 199.)
19. iii. JOHN AMORY, b. in Boston in 1797.
iv. ELIZABETH AMORY, bapt. 12 Aug. 1799; d. 1876.

v. CATHARINE CODMAN, bapt. 25 June 1801; d. young.
vi. MARY NEWELL, b. 1804; d. 1876.
vii. NATHANIEL JAMES, bapt. 18 May 1806; m. abt. 1845 MRS. ANGÉLIQUE L. V. (ROUSSE) HURD; d. *s.p.* at Boston 13 Aug. 1858, aged 52.
viii. EDWARD A., bapt. 2 Aug. 1808; d. at New Orleans in 1832.

12. GEORGE[4] DE BLOIS (*Lewis,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Louis*[1]), called "Jr.," born 27 Oct. 1750, married first, in Boston, 10 Oct. 1773, CATHARINE LAUGHTON, who died at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 21 Apr. 1776, aged 24;* secondly, in New York City, 11 Aug. 1777, LYDIA SCOTT; and thirdly, 22 June 1809, MRS. RUTH (HOOPER) JENKINS of Newburyport, Mass., widow of Lewis Jenkins. He died in Boston, 6 Sept. 1819, aged 69, and was buried in the De Blois tomb in King's Chapel. In pursuance of the widow's petition in 1819, administration of the estate of George De Blois was granted to George Lewis[4] De Blois, son of George,[3] a nephew and second cousin of the deceased, and the widow herself was appointed, 8 Nov. 1819, guardian of her two children.

At the time of his first marriage George De Blois was living at Newburyport. In a memorial to the British Government, claiming recompense for losses he had sustained in the Revolution, he says that at the beginning of the war he was settled in Newburyport, Mass., but that in April, 1775, he embarked with his family for the River St. John. When his uncle Gilbert's will was made he was probably living in Boston.

Children, by third wife:

i. GEORGE,[5] b. 30 Dec. 1810; bapt. in Trinity Parish, Boston, 25 Apr. 1811.
ii. ELIZABETH JENKINS, b. 20 Nov. 1811; bapt. in Trinity Parish, Boston, 2 Feb. 1812.

13. LEWIS[4] DE BLOIS, JR. (*Lewis,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born in Boston, 10 Apr. 1762, and baptized in King's Chapel, is said to have been in 1777 in the employ of Stephen De Blois of Newport, R. I. He married, but his wife's name is unknown. In his *American Loyalists* Sabine confuses Lewis, Jr., with his father Lewis; but Sabine's statement that after the peace Lewis was a merchant in St. John, N. B., and in 1795 a member of the Loyal Artillery there, properly refers to Lewis, Jr., and is undoubtedly true. He died at St. John, 9 Oct. 1801, "aged 39."

Children:

i. MARY,[5] d. unm.
ii. ELIZABETH CRANSTON, m. at St. John, N. B., JAMES WHITE, Esq., Sheriff of the County of St. John.
iii. THOMAS L., a sea-captain, lost at sea; no children.
iv. GEORGE, mate with his brother Thomas L.; d. in Jamaica, W. I.

14. STEPHEN WASTIE[4] DE BLOIS (*George,*[3] *Sr., George,*[2] *Louis*[1]) born in New York, 16 Jan. 1780, and baptized there 13 Feb. following by Rev. William Walter, D.D., married JANE CATHARINE ———, who died 17 June 1854, aged 52.

He was a prominent merchant at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was at first attached to St. Paul's Parish. In the defection from that

* In the register of St. Paul's Parish, Halifax, where this record is found, there is also recorded the burial, 23 Apr. 1776, of a Charlotte De Blois, the name Charlotte being here undoubtedly an error for Catharine.

parish, 1824–1826, however, he withdrew, and connected himself with St. George's; and on the south wall of St. George's Church, the "Round Church," there is a tablet to his memory.

He died 26 Dec. 1848, and is buried in St. George's Church plot in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax, where his wife and other members of the family also lie. In his will, dated 18 Apr. 1844, he mentions his wife, his two sons, his daughter Sarah Wastie, then under 21, and his nephew, Rev. George Packenham Despard.

Children:

20. i. GEORGE WASTIE[5].
ii. SAMUEL WASTIE, barrister, b. probably in 1827; d. unm. at Halifax 23 Mar. 1870, aged 43.
iii. SARAH WASTIE, m. ALBERT HENSLEY, Esq., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and has issue.

15. GEORGE LEWIS[4] DE BLOIS (*George,*[3] *Sr., George,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born at Halifax 17 June 1782, and baptized by Rev. John Breynton, D.D., removed in early life to Boston, where he became a well-known shipping merchant, connected successively with the firms of Coolidge, De Blois and Co., George L. De Blois and Co., and Skinner and De Blois.

He married in Boston AMELIA GRANT, daughter of Moses of Boston, who was born 2 Mar. 1792, and died 20 Aug. 1867. He died 22 or 23 Oct. 1837, and is buried in the family tomb in King's Chapel. The guardianship of her three youngest children was granted, 21 Mar. 1842, to Amelia De Blois.

Children:

i. STEPHEN GRANT,[5] b. in Boston 1 Aug. 1816; m. 29 Oct. 1850 AMELIA D. GRANT, dau. of Samuel of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Boston; d. without issue 5 Apr. 1888. For many years he was a prominent member of Trinity Church, Boston. (See REGISTER, vol. 44, pp. 324–325.)
21. ii. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., b. in Boston 6 Jan. 1822.
iii. ELIZABETH, m. FREDERICK BUSH of Boston.
iv. SARAH ANN, m. JAMES BUSH of Boston.
v. ANNE E., m. (1) CAPT. NYE; m. (2) 22 July 1858 ALEXANDER PERCEVAL, Esq., of Temple House, co. Sligo, Ireland, barrister, b. 25 June 1821, third son of Alexander Perceval, Esq., of Temple House, J. P., Lieut.-Col. of the Sligo militia, Sergeant-at-Arms to the House of Lords, and his wife Jane Anne (L'Estrange). (See Burke's Landed Gentry.)
vi. FRANCIS EDWARD, drowned in Ipswich Bay.

16. WILLIAM MINET[4] DE BLOIS (*George,*[3] *Sr., George,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born at Halifax 7 or 10 Nov. 1795, and baptized by Rev. Robert Stanser, D.D., married JANE VERMILYE PRYOR, daughter of John and Sarah (Stevens), who was baptized at Halifax 19 Jan. 1802. He died 27 Dec. 1837; and his widow was married, secondly, to George W. Daniel, and lived in Nevis, British West Indies.

Children:

i. EDWARD PRYOR,[5] a merchant at Halifax.
ii. SARAH JANE, m. 17 Sept. 1846 LORD WILLIAM KENNEDY, then Captain R. A., b. 30 Nov. 1823, d. 5 Mar. 1868, sixth child of Archibald, Earl of Cassilis, grandson of Archibald, twelfth Earl of Cassilis and first Marquis of Ailsa, and younger brother of Archibald, second Marquis of Ailsa; d. 5 Feb. 1875. Children: 1. *Mary Oswald.* 2. *William.* 3. *Mabel Esme.*

iii. EMMA SOPHIA, m. CAPT. CHARLES AUSTEN, R. N., son of Admiral Sir Charles Austen, R. N., and nephew of Miss Jane Austen, the novelist.

iv. REV. STEPHEN WILLIAM, D.D., b. at Halifax 4 Aug. 1827; bapt. in St. Paul's Parish by Rev. Edward Wix, Bishop's Chaplain; graduated at Acadia College, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; m. at Wolfville, 14 Feb. 1855, MARY SOPHIA FITCH, dau. of Simon, Jr., and Sophia Henrietta (DeWolf), b. 24 June 1827. Children: 1. *Henrietta Sophia*, b. 29 Dec. 1855; d. 29 Aug. 1859. 2. *Rev. Austen Kennedy*, Ph.D., LL.D., now of Boston, Mass., who m. Erminie Dagmar Day, and has children. (Eaton's History of King's Co., Nova Scotia, pp. 487, 625.)

v. JANE VERMILYE, b. 19 July 1829; d. unm. at Plymouth, England, probably in 1903.

vi. REV. HENRY DESPARD, M.A., D.C.L., a clergyman of the Church of England in Nova Scotia and rural dean, b. at Halifax 13 Oct. 1831; bapt. in St. Paul's Parish; graduated at King's College, Windsor, N. S.; d. at Annapolis Royal 6 June 1911. He m. (1) ELEANOR ESMOND SPURR, dau. of Thomas and Charlotte (Van Buskirk); m. (2) 4 Feb. 1891 MARGARET MARY MCLACHLAN of Lunenburg, N. S. Children by first wife: 1. *Henry*, m. in Central America a lady of Spanish origin, and has three children. 2. *William Minet*, m. Bessie Ritchie, dau. of Rev. James J. of Annapolis Royal, and has three children. 3. *Frederic*, living in Central America, probably unm. 4. *Emily Charlotte*, m. Charles McCormick, merchant, of Annapolis Royal.

vii. WILLIAM MINET, JR., solicitor.

viii. FREDERICK CHARLES, b. 5 May 1838; d. young.

ix. LOUIS GEORGE, M.D., a well-known physician of Bridgetown, N. S., m. 25 June 1863 ARMANILLA WILLETT of Granville, N. S., dau. of Walter and Rebecca (Gilliatt). Children: 1. *Louis William*. 2. *Ella Jane*, m. (1) Hastings Freeman of Shelburne, N. S.; m. (2) Harry V. Barrett of Boston, Mass.

17. FRANCIS GILBERT[5] (*Gilbert*,[4] *Jr.*, *Gilbert*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Louis*[1]), born about 1781, was baptized in Trinity Parish, Boston, as an adult, 24 Feb. 1808, George De Blois and his wife acting as sponsors.

He married MILLICENT M. ———, who died in Boston, 25 Nov. 1834 or 1835, aged 46, and was buried in the family tomb in King's Chapel, administration on her estate being granted to Thomas W. Phillips, 28 Aug. 1837. He died in Boston, 18 Apr. 1831, aged 50, and was buried also in the tomb in King's Chapel. He and his wife Millicent were witnesses to the will of his grandmother, Ann De Blois.

The guardianship of their daughter Millicent De Blois (her middle name being either Alicia or Cecilia), aged about seventeen, was granted, 30 Oct. 1837, to George W. Phillips of Boston. After the death of their parents the younger children were much under the care of their great-aunt, Miss Elizabeth De Blois.

Children:

i. GILBERT FRANCIS,[6] bapt. in Trinity Parish 29 June 1809; d. young.

ii. ANN, d. unm.

iii. ELIZABETH, d. unm.

iv. MARGARETTA MARY, m. in Trinity Parish 9 June 1836, by Bishop Griswold, to Capt. PHILIP DUMARESQ, and had eight children. (REGISTER, vol. 17, p. 319; and Pickering Genealogy, p. 844.)

v. MILLICENT ALICIA (or CECILIA), b. abt. 1820; d. unm.

vi. FRANCIS GILBERT, b. 1822; d. 23 Dec. 1822, aged 11 mos.

vii. JOHN, d. young.

18. GILBERT[5] DE BLOIS (*William,*[4] *Gilbert,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born 24 June 1786, married CAROLINE ANNIE ———, who was baptized in King's Chapel Parish, with her two elder sons, 26 June 1812. He died in Boston 9 Sept. 1820.

Children:

22. i. JOHN BROWN,[6] b. 1810.
ii. WILLIAM LEWIS, bapt. in King's Chapel 26 June 1812; lived in Maine, where he m. and had issue.
iii. AUGUSTA.
iv. HENRY G., probably lived and d. unm. in Westchester Co., N. Y.

19. JOHN AMORY[5] DE BLOIS (*Stephen,*[4] *Gilbert,*[3] *Stephen,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born in Boston in 1797, and baptized in Trinity Parish 21 Sept. 1797, was graduated at Harvard in 1816. He married EMILY JANE ROUSSE, daughter of Jean Claude and Anne (Onfré), who was born in Virginia 21 Nov. 1822 and died in Boston 2 Feb. 1907. He died at Columbus, Ga., 30 May 1855, and administration of his estate was granted to Edward A. Dexter of Boston, 22 Oct. 1855.*

Children:

i. THOMAS AMORY,[6] M.D., a well-known physician of Boston, b. 27 Jan. 1848; graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy and was for 18 years in the Navy; graduated later in medicine at Dartmouth in 1877 and at the University of New York in 1878; m. LOUISA DORINTHEA ANDERSON, dau. of Charles E. of New York. Children: 1. *Elizabeth Amory.* 2. *Lewis Amory*, S.B. (Harvard), 1899.
ii. JOHN EDWARD, b. 1850; d. at Manila, 1875.
iii. NATHANIEL JAMES, b. 1853; d. at Newport, R. I., 1900. He was of the firm of De Blois and Eldridge, Newport.

20. GEORGE WASTIE[5] (*Stephen Wastie,*[4] *George,*[3] *Sr., George,*[2] *Louis*[1]), married, probably at Charlottetown, P. E. I., SARAH FRANCES HAVILAND.

Children:

i. ALICE R.,[6] m. GEORGE PEATE.
ii. ROBERT FITZGERALD, m. ——— DESBRISAY.
iii. ADA MARIA.
iv. GEORGE WALTER.
v. LOUIS HEATH.
vi. BESSIE (twin), b. abt. 1857; d. young.
vii. FRANCES (twin), b. abt. 1857; d. 25 Feb. 1888, "in her 26th year"; bur. at Halifax.
viii. KATHLEEN BEATRICE.
ix. LAURA, d. unm.
x. GEORGE DUNDES, killed by an accident at sea.
xi. MARY PETERS, d. unm.

21. GEORGE LEWIS,[5] Jr. (*George Lewis,*[4] *George,*[3] *Sr., George,*[2] *Louis*[1]), born 6 Jan. 1822, married AMANDA MALVINA FULLER, and died 23 Jan. 1890.

*The *Columbus Enquirer* of 5 June 1855 contains the following: "This sudden death of one of our leading merchants fills our entire community with profound sorrow. In all the relations of life Mr. John A. De Blois was a model man; he was one of the pillars of the Episcopal Church. He was a native of Boston, but has resided in this city since 1837, and has been actively engaged in the commission business as a member of the firm of Hall and De Blois, a firm which has contributed much to the prosperity of the city of Columbus by its extensive business relations with Northern manufacturers. Honest and upright in his business relations, social in his intercourse with his fellows, a model husband, father and citizen, he dies without leaving an enemy behind him, and his loss is deplored by the community as a public calamity."

Children:

i. JEANNIE,[6] m. (1) JAMES R. PAGE; m. (2) SAMUEL S. C. WILLIAMS.
ii. HARRIET SMITH, m. EDWIN AUGUSTUS BOARDMAN.
iii. GEORGE LEWIS, 3d, b. 17 Aug. 1867; graduated at Harvard in 1889; m. MARY BROOKS, dau. of John F., Esq.; is of the firm of Burroughs and De Blois of Boston; has a dau. *Elizabeth*.

22. JOHN BROWN[6] DE BLOIS (*Gilbert*,[5] *William*,[4] *Gilbert*,[3] *Stephen*,[2] *Louis*[1]), born at Bath, Me., in 1810, and baptized in King's Chapel 26 June 1812, married, 10 June 1838, LYDIA FILLEBROWN, who died 27 Nov. 1882, aged 76 years and 2 months. He died in Boston 17 Mar. 1887, aged 76 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

Children:

i. JOHN G.,[7] b. 20 Mar. 1839; d. 28 Oct. 1857.
ii. GEORGE, b. 25 Oct. 1840; d. 17 Apr. 1843.
iii. AUGUSTA ELIZABETH, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 23 Mar. 1843; d. at Boston 5 Nov. 1864.
iv. CHARLES THOMAS, b. 29 May 1844; lives in Boston, unm.

An Isaac De Blois, Sabine says, "was in the service of the King, and a lieutenant. In 1784 a lot in the city of St. John, New Brunswick, was granted him by the Crown." He was probably another member of the Oxford, England, family, of whom we have no further knowledge. Nor have we any further knowledge of Elenor Deblois or Dublois, married, according to Boston records, 9 Sept. 1787 to Jonathan Bellows, or Violet Deblois, married 4 June 1789 to Prince Hunter.

THE WILL OF REV. OBADIAH HOLMES, WITH A FEW EXTRACTS FROM HIS MANUSCRIPTS

Communicated by Miss EDITH MAY TILLEY of Newport, R. I.

THE original will of Rev. Obadiah Holmes, a copy of which follows, was found recently among the Bull family papers, which are now in the possession of Charles M. Bull, Esq., of New York City and of Newport, R. I. No recorded copy of this will is known to exist.

These are to Signifie that I obadiah Holme of Newport on Rhod Island Being at present threw the goodness And mercy of my god of Sound memory And being by dayly intimations putt in mind of the frailty And Incertainty of this present Life doe tharefore for Settling my Estate in this world which it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon mee make And ordaine this my Last will And testament in manor following Committing my Spiritt unto the Lord yt gave it mee, And my body to ye Earth from whence it was taken, in hops And Expectation that it Shall from thence be Raised at the Resurrection of the Just.

Impris I will that all my Just debts which I owe unto Any person be payd by my Executor hereafter named in Convenant time After my deceas

Item I give And bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brown five pounds In mony or Equivlent to mony: Item I give And bequeath unto my

daughte^{r} Martha odlin tenn pounds in ye Like pay Item I give unto my daughte^{r} Liddiah bownd tenn pound Item I give And bequeath unto my two grand Children ye Childrin of my daughte^{r} Hopestill Taylor five pounds Each And if Either of them deceas the Surviver to have tenn pounds Item I give And bequeath unto my Sonn John Holme tenn pounds Item I give And bequeath unto my Sonn obediah Holme tenn pounds Item I give And bequeath unto my grand Children the Children of my Sonn Samuel Holme tenn pounds to be payd unto them in Equall portions all these portions by mee bequeathed my will is Shall be payd by my Executo^{r} in mony or equivilent to mony Item I give And bequeath unto All my grand Children Now Living tenn pounds And tenn shillings in ye Like pay to be Lay^{d} out to by Each of them Abibell Item I give unto my grand Child Martha brown tenn pounds in the Like pay all which Afore Said Legacies are to be payd by my Executo^{r} hear After named in mano^{r} heare Expressed that is to Say the ferst paymt to payd with in one yeare After ye decease of my wife Katraine holme & twenty pound ye yeare till all ye Legacies be payd And Each to be payd According to the Degree of Age My will is And I doo heare by Appoynt my Son Johnathan Holme my [so]le Executo^{r} unto home I have Solde all my Land housing And Stock for the pe^{r}formance of the Same Legacies Above —— And my will is that my Executo^{r} Shall pay unto his Mother Katrain Holmes if Shee Survifes & Lives the Sume of twenty pounds In Mony or Mony pay for hir to dispose of As Shee Shall see Cause

Lastly I doo desire my Loving friends Mr James Barker Senr m^{r} Joseph Clarke And m^{r} Phillip Smith all of Newport to be my over Seers to see this my will truly p^{r}formed In Wittness Whare of I have heare unto Sett My hand And Seall this ninth day of Aprill 1681

Signed Sealled and Delivered
In the p^{r}sence of
Edward Thurston
Weston Clarke

OBADIAH: HULLME.
[Seal]

Edward Thurston Senr And Weston Clark Appeared before ye Counciell the 4th of Decemb^{r} 1682 And did upon their Ingagments declare & owne that they Saw obidiah holmes deceased Signe Seall And deliver the Above Ritten Will as his Act And deed and at ye time of ye Sealling heare of he was in his perfitt Memory According to ye best of our understandings Taken before ye Counciell As Attest Weston Clarke, Town Clerk

The Above Written Will is Entered on Record in the 80 page of the Councills book N° 2 belonging to ye town of Newport

p Weston Clark Town Clerk

In "A Letter to all my children," dated 17th day, 10 mo., 1675, Rev. Obadiah Holmes writes:

And now my son Joseph remember that Joseph of Arimathea was a good man and a disciple of Jesus and was bold and went boldly and asked the body of Jesus and buried it. My son John remember what a loving and a beloved disciple he was. My daughter Hope* consider what a grace of God hope is and court after that hope that will never be ashamed but hath hope of eternal life and salvation by Jesus Christ. My son Obadiah consider that Obadiah was a servant of the Lord and tender in spirit and in a troublesome time hid the prophets by fifty in a cave.

* Called Hopestill in the will.

My son Samuel remember Samuel was a chief prophet of the Lord ready to hear his voice saying speak Lord for Thy servant heareth.

My daughter Martha remember Martha although she was cumbered with many things yet she loved the Lord and was beloved of him for He loved Mary and Martha.

My daughter Mary remember Mary she chose the better part that shall not be taken away and did hearken to the Lord's instructions.

My son Johnathan remember how faithful and loving he was to David that servant of the Lord.

My daughter Lidiah remember how Lidiah's heart was opened her ear bored her spirit made to be willing to receive and obey the apostle in what the Lord required and was baptized and entertained and refreshed the servants of the Lord.

In the REGISTER, vol. 64, pp. 237–239 (July, 1910), evidence is offered to show that Rev. Obadiah Holmes was the son of Robert Hulme of Reddish, in the parish of Manchester, Lancashire, England, and was baptized 18 Mar. 1609/10. Additional evidence as to his English connections is afforded by his memoirs, in which Rev. Obadiah Holmes writes:

The twentieth day of the tenth month in the year 1675 I Obediah Hullme now come to the evening of the day being sixty nine years old or thereabouts.

He also says, in speaking of his parents:

Three sons they brought up aright to the University at Oxford.

A letter of Rev. Obadiah Holmes, which, unfortunately, contains no further genealogical information, ends with these sentences:

This for Mr John Angher, and my brother Robert Hullme, and brother in law, and sisters; with Mary Howly, . . .

For Robert Hullme at his house in Redish near Gorton Chapel in the parish of Manchester. In Lancashire.

In these sentences, therefore, Rev. Obadiah Holmes positively identifies Robert Hullme of Reddish near Gorton Chapel as his brother.

NATHANIEL MOTT OF SCITUATE AND HIS SONS

By G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., A.M., of Newport, R. I.

NATHANIEL MOTT, one of the pioneers of Scituate, Mass., left a large and interesting family, which scattered into various parts of New England, some of them attaining eminence in various walks of life previous to the War of the Revolution; but, curiously enough, nothing about him except the meagre and imperfect account to be found in Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island and a brief and incomplete statement in Harris's James Mott of

Dutchess County, N. Y., and his Descendants, p. 7, has ever appeared in print. The present article will deal with Nathaniel Mott and his sons, showing where they settled, giving their children, and tracing a few of his more distinguished descendants.

1. NATHANIEL[1] MOTT, of Scituate, Plymouth Colony, and Braintree, Mass., is first mentioned, as an inhabitant of Scituate, in the list of men able to bear arms in Plymouth Colony in 1643. In 1645 he was one of the eight Scituate men sent out in the expedition of Plymouth Colony against the Narragansett Indians, and he served thirteen days. He is next found in 1656 in the neighboring town of Braintree, where he married. The Middlesex court records mention him as living at Mr. Parker's farm, 22 Dec. 1663. The births of his children are all recorded in the Braintree records, and the same records state that he was one of the four Braintree men killed by the Indians, 23 Feb. 1675/6, when they made their incursion into that town. Nathaniel Mott seems to have been a man of humble position, for he nowhere appears in the Suffolk land evidence, and he left no will. He married at Braintree, 25 Dec. 1656, HANNAH SHOOTER, widow of Peter of Scituate.

Children, born at Braintree:

i. NATHANIEL,[2] b. 28 Dec. 1657; d. 13 Mar. 1660/1.
2. ii. JOHN, b. 19 Aug. 1659.
3. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 30 Aug. 1661.
iv. MARY, b. 15 Dec. 1664.
v. [LY]DIA, b. 12 July 1666; possibly m. CALEB LITTLEFIELD of Braintree, Mass., and of Kingstown and New Shoreham, R. I., ancestor of the Rhode Island Littlefields.
4. vi. SAMUEL, b. 25 Jan. 1668/9.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 May 1671; m. 30 Dec. 1690 EDMUND LITTLEFIELD of Wells, Me., and Braintree, Mass., ancestor of the Littlefields of Norfolk and Bristol counties.
viii. EXPERIENCE, d. 24 Dec. 1672.
5. ix. EDWARD, b. 11 May 1673.
6. x. EBENEZER, b. 16 Sept. 1675.

2. JOHN[2] MOTT (*Nathaniel*[1]), of New Shoreham, R. I., and Lyme, Conn., born at Braintree 19 Aug. 1659, removed to New Shoreham, or Block Island, with his brother Nathaniel about the year 1680. His name appears in the list of freemen there in 1684. He sold land at Block Island 19 Dec. 1689, and again 27 Mar. 1693, when he is described as "formerly of this Island, but now of Lyme, Connecticut." This is all that has been gleaned concerning his career. He married, 16 Oct. 1683, MARCY TOSH, daughter of William and Jael (Sullivan) of Block Island. This William Tosh appears to have been the William MacIntosh who was among the Scotch prisoners shipped to New England by Cromwell in 1651, after the battles of Dunbar and Worcester, most of whom were sold to the Lynn and Braintree Iron Works. Tosh or MacIntosh married at Braintree, 7 Dec. 1660, Jael Swilvan, who was evidently one of the ship-load of Irish captives sent to New England in 1654. When the Braintree men set out to settle Block Island, Tosh was among the first settlers, and became a man of prominence there.

Children:

i. ANNA,[3] b. at Block Island 9 Jan. 1684; d. young.
ii. ANNA, b. at Block Island 8 Jan. 1685.

iii. SARAH, b. at Block Island 19 Jan. 1688.
iv. MARY [possibly a mistake for MARCY], b. at Lyme, Conn., 5 Jan. 1692/3.
7. v. MARCY, b. 1695.

3. NATHANIEL[2] MOTT (*Nathaniel*[1]), of New Shoreham, R. I., born at Braintree 30 Aug. 1661, followed his father-in-law Nathaniel Winsley of Salisbury, Mass., to Block Island, where he was a freeman in 1684. He became one of the leading citizens of New Shoreham and a large landowner. In 1695 and for many subsequent years he was town clerk, from 1700 to 1710 he was deputy from the Island to the Rhode Island General Assembly, and in 1710 he was lieutenant of the Block Island company. He married first, 29 Nov. 1682, HEPZIBAH WINSLEY, daughter of Nathaniel of Salisbury, Mass., and Block Island; and secondly, 23 Jan. 1693/4, SARAH TOSH or MACINTOSH, daughter of William and Jael (Sullivan) of Braintree and New Shoreham. Nathaniel Mott's will is dated 14 Nov. 1717, and proved 12 Dec. 1717. He is the ancestor of all the numerous Motts of New Shoreham.

Children by first wife:

i. MARY,[3] b. 6 Mar. 1684.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 9 Oct. 1688; d. 4 Apr. 1706.
iii. JOHN, b. 25 Mar. 1690; d. 2 Mar. 1692.

Children by second wife:

iv. SARAH, b. 24 Dec. 1694.
v. LYDIA, b. 18 Mar. 1697.
vi. JOHN, b. 1 Jan. 1699/1700.
vii. BATHSHEBA, b. 24 Apr. 1702.
viii. EXPERIENCE, b. 27 Oct. 1705.
ix. NATHANIEL, b. 25 Nov. 1706.
x. EDWARD, b. 19 Mar. 1709/10.
xi. MIRIAM, b. 20 July 1712.

4. SAMUEL[2] MOTT (*Nathaniel*[1]), of Lyme, Conn., born at Braintree 25 Jan. 1668/9, was at Lyme as early as 6 Apr. 1692. He resided in that part of Lyme known as Joshua-town. He was a yeoman of large landed property. His will, on file at New London, is dated 20 Aug. 1751, and was proved 16 Apr. 1753. He married first, at Lyme, 6 Apr. 1692, MARY ———; and secondly MARGARET ———, who survived him.

Children by first wife:

i. MARY,[3] b. 10 Mar. 1692/3.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 1 Feb. 1693/4; d. bef. 12 June 1735.
iii. HANNAH, b. 11 Mar. 1696/7.
iv. JOHN, b. 25 Dec. 1698; m. 5 Oct. 1732 his first cousin, HANNAH MOTT, dau. of Edward of Westerly, R. I.
v. EXPERIENCE, b. 8 Mar. 1703/4.
vi. LYDIA, b. 22 Mar. 1706.
vii. NATHANIEL, b. 16 July 1707.
viii. DEBORAH, b. 1 June 1710.

5. EDWARD[2] MOTT (*Nathaniel*[1]), of New Shoreham, Kingstown, and Westerly, R. I., born at Braintree 11 May 1673, followed his brothers to Block Island, where he was a freeman in 1696, and constable in 1700. He married, 9 Dec. 1695, PENELOPE TOSH, widow of William, Jr. His family is the most obscure of all the Mott families of this generation. In 1702 he was at Block Island,

but he had removed to Kingstown by Mar. 1713, when he was sued by Capt. John Greenman of Kingstown for trespass (Newport County Court Files). He resided in that part of Kingstown which was set off to South Kingstown in 1723, and he is found there as late as 1727. He became a freeman of Westerly 1 May 1730. Administration on his estate was granted, 26 May 1735, to his widow Penelope, who was living as late as 29 Apr. 1751, when we find an account of the town of Westerly with Nathan Burdick for going to "ye presten" after widow Mott's goods. The births of his children appear nowhere in the vital records of the towns in which he lived, nor do the probate records of his estate furnish any complete list, but from certain deeds at Westerly, the record of the settlement of his estate, and various items in the town records, it can be shown that he had issue as below.

Children:

i JOHN,[3] of Stonington and Westerly.
ii. HANNAH, m. 5 Oct. 1732 JOHN MOTT of Lyme.
iii. SARAH, m. 16 July 1738 WILLIAM THORN of Westerly.
iv. SAMUEL, of Westerly, R. I. He was the father of the distinguished *General Samuel Mott*, b. at Westerly 31 Oct 1736. The latter removed to Preston, Conn., where he became a very eminent citizen, a deputy, a magistrate, and an officer in the Revolutionary War, and d. at Preston 17 May 1813, "aged 78 years."
v. A DAUGHTER, m. bef. 27 Jan. 1751/2 JOHN LEWIS.
vi.? ABIGAIL [probably], m. 27 Jan. 1722/3 SAMUEL WORDEN of Kingstown.
vii.? PATIENCE [probably], m. 8 May 1726 NICHOLAS HOLWAY of Kingstown.

6. EBENEZER[2] MOTT (*Nathaniel*[1]), of Scituate, Mass., born at Braintree 16 Sept. 1675, is the only one of Nathaniel Mott's sons who remained in the original home of the family in New England. He removed from Braintree to Scituate, where he married, 19 Feb. 1699/1700, GRACE VINALL. He died 1 Jan. 1736. He is the ancestor of all the Motts of Scituate and the adjoining towns.

Children:

i. EBENEZER,[3] b. 26 Sept. 1700.
ii. GRACE, b. 17 Aug. 1702.
iii. JOHN, b. 11 June 1707.
iv. MARY, b. 24 Mar. 1712/13.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 17 July 1716.
vi. NATHANIEL, b. 23 June 1720.

7. MARCY[2] MOTT (*John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), born 1695 (gravestone), died 3 Apr. 1761. "Marcy Mott of New Shoreham" was married at Block Island, 1 July 1714, to CALEB LITTLEFIELD, JR., "of Kingstown." She is clearly the daughter of John and Marcy (Tosh) Mott, for the wills of Nathaniel and Samuel Mott eliminate them from consideration as her father, while Ebenezer Mott of Scituate married too late to be her parent. She must therefore be the child of either Edward or John Mott. Now Edward Mott was living at Kingstown at the time when she was called of New Shoreham. We find no trace of any daughter Marcy for Edward and Penelope Mott, and the names Edward and Penelope nowhere occur among her descendants. On the other hand, the first son of Caleb and Marcy (Mott) Littlefield was named John, a new name in that branch of the Littlefield family.

Her son, John Littlefield, Esq., was a prominent man at New Shoreham, being warden, deputy, and ensign. He married Phœbe Ray, and was the father of Capt. William Littlefield of Newport, R. I., a distinguished Revolutionary officer and senior warden of Trinity Church there, and of Catherine Littlefield, the wife of Major-General Nathaniel Greene. William Littlefield, Jr., son of Capt. William, was for many years collector of the port of Newport.

SOME RECORDS OF SAMUEL GOODWIN OF POWNALBOROUGH, ME., AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Communicated by Hon. HENRY SEWALL WEBSTER, A.M., of Gardiner, Me.

THE book from which the following records are taken was given to Hon. O. B. Clason of Gardiner, Me., by Mrs. Margaret Fenlason of Fort Kent, Me. Mrs. Fenlason is a daughter of the late Major William Dickey of Fort Kent, who was a prominent figure in Maine politics, and occupied a seat in the legislature for many consecutive years. On account of his complete control of his legislative district he was called "The Duke of Fort Kent." He married Lydia F. Bodfish at Gardiner, Me., 23 Oct. 1842.

Samuel Goodwin and his son Samuel were identified with the settlement and early history of Pownalborough on the Kennebec River, a town which included the present towns of Dresden, Perkins, Wiscasset, and a part of Alna. The elder Samuel was a member of the so-called Plymouth Company, composed of the proprietors of the Kennebec Purchase, who had obtained this grant originally from the Pilgrim Colony at Plymouth. Both he and his son were extensive owners of real estate in Pownalborough.*

In this book there are two series of entries. The first series is found only on the right-hand pages, and is written in a large, fair hand which might be compared to copperplate if the simile had not been so often employed. The rest of the writing, most of which is on the left-hand pages, is much inferior. Perhaps the first series was written by an experienced penman at Mercy Bodfish's dicta-

* For this Goodwin family see a paper read by the late Charles E. Allen of Dresden before the Maine Historical Society, 17 Mar. 1892, and entitled *Some Huguenot and other early Settlers on the Kennebec in the present Town of Dresden.* From this paper, which has been published in pamphlet form, it appears (p. 23) that John Goodwin, father of the elder Samuel Goodwin, was born "at Savers Dock, near London, England," 16 Mar. 1683, and came to Boston, Mass., in 1712, his wife, two sons, and a daughter following him to Boston the next year. The wife and daughter died soon afterwards, and John Goodwin married Lydia Sprague, daughter of Jonathan of Malden, Mass., the Boston records giving 25 Nov. 1714 as the date of this marriage. She died at Charlestown in 1739, aged 57 years. Samuel Goodwin, only son of John and Lydia (Sprague) Goodwin, was born "near King's Chapel, Boston," 27 Jan. 1716, this date appearing also in the record given below and in Boston Births, 1700–1800, p. 114, where the birth of "Samuel Son of John Goodwin and Lydia his Wife" is recorded. There is also something about this family in Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown.

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[illegible] at [illegible] 4 or 5 [illegible]

[illegible] Goodwin [illegible] M [illegible] Worship [illegible] M [illegible] place

M [illegible] My [illegible] Year 1763

[illegible] was married to [illegible] Watter- [illegible] Bucking- [illegible] Year 1747 8/ [illegible]

A [illegible] January 13th [illegible] second child

Sar [illegible] Monday [illegible] third Child

Ge [illegible] November the 8th [illegible] Child

Robert [illegible] Robert And Lydia Twycross was Born Tuesday October the 17th 17[illegible] being A very Re-

markable Earthquake– Taken in Travel about a 11 or 12 Aclock at Night and continuid till 11 or 12 in the Day and then Brought to bead then a Nother Terrible Earthquake

Stphen Nymphas Twycross was born the 8th of Decembr 1773 The son of the above*

Pownalborough April 14th 1774 Mercy Goodwin Daughter of Major Samuel Goodwin was Marrid to Nymphas Bodfish Of sandage by Judge Bowman Of pownalborough in the county of Lincoln on a fast day† . . . .

Joseph Goodwin Bodfish son of the Aforesaid was Born at sandage the 29th Day of September 1776 sunday Evning at 7 aclock.

William Bodfish son of aforesaid was Born at sandage the 3d Day of April 1779 on a saterday 10 aclock Morning

Pownalborough October 3d 1776 Abigail Goodwin Daughter of Major samuel Goodwin was Marrid to Mr Thomas Johnson by the Revd Jacob Bayley On Thursday Afternoon . . . .

Thomas Johnson son of Aforesaid John And Rebeca Johnson was Born Feby the 8th 1778 Sunday at 10 or 11 Aclock in the Monning . . . .

Sepr the 3d 1782 This Day Mary Bodfish Daughter of the aforesaid Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish was Born Tuesday Morning At 7 Aclock at Pownalborough court house

October the 13th 1784 Samuel Goodwin Bodfish Son of the Aforesaid Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish was Born Wednesday Afternoon about 5 Aclock In Fairfield

Margret Bodfish Daughter of the Aforesaid Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish Was Born at pownalborough at Judge Bowmans house October the 16th 1786 Wednesday Mornning at 8th Aclock

My Honoured Mother Elizabeth Goodwin Departed this life Feby 20th 1787 In the 73d Year of her Age

Nathan Bodfish son of the Aforesaid Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish was Born at fairfield June the 6th 1789 Satterday Morning Between 9 or 10 Aclock

Pownalborough June 1786 Joseph Bodfish son of Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish Departed this life on Sunday

Abigail Bodfish Daughter of Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish was Born at Fairfield December 30th 1790 thursday Night at 12 Aclock . . . .

Mercy Bodfish Daughter of the Aforesaid Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish Was Born in Fairfaild March the 7th 1794 at two Aclock in the Morning Tuesday‡

Mary Bodfish Daughter of the Aforesid Nymphas Mercy Bodfish was Marrid To Mr George Daggett by the Revd Mr Cain Clinton November 30th 1797

Samuel Goodwin Jur Departed this life ——— 1798 In the 59nt Year of His Age

Nathan Bodfish Departed this Life Febry 26th 1799 In the 10 Year of Age and Resind his life with Cheafulness to the will of God and called For his Coffin and took the last Fairwell of his Father and Mother And all the Familey Amen

*This entry, although not in the same handwriting as the other entries of the first series, follows immediately the record of the birth of Robert Harcourt Twycross and evidently belongs to the first series of entries.

†Nymphas Bodfish, son of Joseph and Mary (Ellis) of Sandwich, Mass., was born 8 May 1752. See Freeman's History of Cape Cod, vol. 2, p. 143, where also the ancestry of Joseph Bodfish is given.

‡This word is in a different handwriting from that of the other entries of this series.

Nymphas Bodfish my dear Husband. departed this Life. August ye 14th. AD 1801. in the 50 Year of his Age He was perfectly resigned to the will of God. He was greatly Lamented by all his Relations and Friends.

With pleasure he resignd his Breath
And fell a willing Prey to Death.

SECOND SERIES OF ENTRIES

Fairfield March th 14 1826 This day Enoch Goodale Jordan Son of Tristum and Mercy Jordan was born on monday morning March th 14 1825

This day Harriot Granger Jordan was born Daughter of Tristum and Mercy Jordan august th 25 1827 on Sunday morning

Harriet Jordan was born aug th 25 1831 on Sunday

March th 14 1825 1825 Enoch Goodale Jordan Son of Mercy and Tris Jordan was born att fairfield March th 14 1825 on monday morning 6. oclock

Harriet G Jordan was born aug the 25 1827 on Sunday morning

Mercy Hart Daugher of Nymphas and Mercy Hart was mirred to Cap^{tn} Tristram Jurdon of Saco Dece^{mbr} th 22=1822 · was mirred by Daniel Chase Esqr Esqr att Atkinson Maine

Daniel Jordon son of the afforesaid Mercy & Tristram Jurdon was born the 21 day of Septmbr 1823 att hermony maine and departed this life th 16 of june 1824. Daneil Jordon son of the afforesaid Tristram & Mercy Jordon

March th 18 1837 this day Mercy Hart Came to Board att Adam Lones

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Hancock Feb^{ry} th 20 1785 Brother Baily and m^{r} Johnson was up att our house. and went to Cannaan to bye Corn. and Brother Bailey did agree to let me have the Gore of land that Lay the south side of his lot which he purch^{d} of maj^{or} Sam^{ll} Goodwin and Lay the south side of the Joutts Brook and he Called it about two acres and he Give me possession

Hencock March the 26 1785 this day we set out m^{r} Bodfish and myself for Pownalborough. and I delivered to Majo^{r} Goodwin a deed of a tract of land which he had given to me several years before which proved to be out of the plimouth pattern. and my father Maj^{or} Goodwin did Give me in lieu a deed of a tract of land Laying the south side of martin streen so Called and he Give me a Good warrantee deed march th 30 1885 [*sic*] and on his tract of Land. Layin. at the heade of the river lots the head of the river lots being four 100 poles from Kennebeck and maj^{or} Goodwin lent me his surveyer Compass. and we got sam^{l} waston Esqr to run round the above land April 1785 and took possession in my name by twig and turf & turf as they told me and in a year or two after ward we found that Mathew Chase had trespast^{d} on it and we Got Sam^{ll} weston Esqr of Cannaan to run round it again with majo^{r} Goodwins Compass and Chain. . And we allways kept up our boundres and in the year 1793 in Octob^{r} we got Mr Epheram Ballard Surveyer to run round it again when he run out maj^{or} Goodwin Great lot and maj^{or} Sam^{ll} Goodwin was up att our house in now fairfield with mr Ballard . and I rode out with maj^{or} Goodwin in the loggin road and he did put me in possesion of the affore said land again. which lay att the head of the river lots. which is 400 rods from Kennebec river

the Consideration of the above deed was five dollors to me in hand paid by M. B. and for the love and good I have for my Daughter Mercy Bodfish and mentions the Deed I deliver[d] back to him March 1785

in Dresden Feb 19 1831 aged 75 my sister Rebeca Johnson widow of Johson [*sic*] Johnson departed this life suddenly

octo[br] the 18 1800 m[r] Bodfish went to Boston with Mary Dagget and Margret Bodfish

Feb[ry] the 26 1801 I went to Boston after my dear husband. went to bath & then hierd a man to Carry me to portland and then went on in the stage i found my husband very ill. asked advice of Doc[tr] warren. and brought him home to our house and children may [th] 1. 1801

my dear husband departed this life august the 14. 1801 on my afflicted mind was their ever disstres like this

Betsey Chase was born the 10 day of Feburday 1775.

Pownalborough July 1787 Judge Sumner and Lady was att our dwelling house in pownalborough and tarry[d] Eight or ten days and while the Judge attendin Court Mrss Sumner & I rode out for pleasure. attended by M[r] Davies. and again we rode to Esq[r] Brides* and Judge Bowman went to accompany us. one or 2 days after: we rode out up above the Court house Call[d] and Drank tea at mrss Twycrosses

April 10th Mrss Emry moved to Adams Loan

Mercy Hartt came to Adams Lone . . . .

May th 29. 1829 or 30th we moved to Eleazer Nobles their to live

Fairfield march [th] 3[d] 1831 March [th] 3[d] 1831 This day Mercy Jordan was Mirred: to Adam C. Loan

Decmb[r] the 15 1831 This day Robert Harcourt Loan was born son of Mercy Loan and Adam Loan

Fairfield march [th] 3[d] 1831 This day Mercy Jordan was mirrid to Adam Loan

Decem[br] the 15 1831 this day Robert Harcourt Loan was born son of Adam and Mercy Loan . . . .

Will[m] Bodfish son of Joseph Joseph Bodfish of sand witch was Born Born jeneuary the the 7th 1752 . . . .

December the 18 1837 Melvin Loan was born on Moanday moring . . . .

. . . . miss Lydia page April 18 1804 mirred by will[m] Kendle Esq[r] of Fairfield

Fairfield Sep[tm] th 19 1810 Abigail Bodfish fourth Daughter of Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish was mirred to mr Elezer Noble Sep[tr] 19 1810 by will[m] Kendle Esq[r]

Sam[ll] G Bodfish son of Nymphas & Mercy Bodfish was mirred to miss fanny Chase Sep[br] [th] 20 1810 by will[m] Kendle Esq[r] all of Fairfield

Mercy Bodfish fifth Daughter of Nymphas and Mercy Bodfish was merrid to mr Nathaniel Hartt son of mr John Hart. mirrid by Will[m] Kendle Esq[r] fairfield March th 17 1811 Sunday afternoon

Fairfield Decem[br] 12 1813 Mercy Chase Grand Child of Mercy Hart was mirred to mr adverdis [*sic*] Shaw was merrid by General Will[m] Kendle Esq[r] Decem[br] th 12 1813

Clinton June th 13 1811 Henry thattcher Chase son of Assa and Margret Chase was born at Clinton June the 13 1811 Fryday morning 7 oclock

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. . . . Chase. and Ann Whitcomb was Baptiz[d] by the Rever[d] mr Chawick of Scarborough. march [th] 8 1814 on Tusday Evening

* Probably Esq. Bridge is the man referred to.

march th 15 1814 Lydia Twycross daggett and Emily Daggett and Elizth whitcomb was Baptiz^{d} by the Rev^{d} mr Chadwick of Scarbourough on Tuesday afternoon

william Henry Bodfish son of Willm and Lydia Bodfish was born Decm^{br} th 23 1804 at Fairfield Sunday morning

Clarissa P. Bodfish was born at fairfield Nov^{br} th 4 1806 Tusday morning

Louisa Adams Bodfish at Fairfield octob^{r} th 31 1808 monday morning 1808

Nancy Page Bodfish was Born at Fairfield Sep^{tmr} Sep^{tmr} th 23 1810

John Hart my dear Husband departed this life August th 20th 1826 A D in the 69: year of Age: I Greatly lament my dear Husband I am torn from all my bleeding heart held dear—from all thats lovely—all thats Good Combind. in

William Bodfish Son of Nymphas and Marcy Bodfish departed this at Sandwich December ye 15th. 1780 5 Oclock afternoon.*

Betsey Chase Daughter of Nym^{s} and Mercy Bodfish departed this life July the 5th Tusday 1803 She was Greatly Lamented by all her friends. She left Seven young helpless Children

September the. 14th 1803 Fairfield 1803 Mercy Bodfish widowe was mirrid To Mr John Hartt widower from Hampsheir was mirrid By Sam^{ll} Toby Esqr in the County of Kennebeck

October th 22 1809 Fairfield Margarttas Bodfish Daughter of Nymphas & Mercy Bodfish was mirred to mr Asa Chase of Clinton Massathusetts. By Willm Kendle Esqr

Benjn Hartt Noble son of Eleaze and Abigail Noble was born at Fairfield Sunday afternoon July the 28. 1811

Sam^{ll} Goodwin Bodfish son of Sam^{ll} G. and Fanny Bodfish was Born at Fairfield July the 28 · 1811 a sunday afternoon

Fanny Chase was born in Concord New hamshire on wednessday afternoon. March the 28 1791

Charity Daggett was born in fairfield on monday morning September th 16 1799

Lydia Daggett was born in fairfield on sunday night Jenery the Eight 8 1804

Emily Daggett was born in fairfield on Sattaday afternoon March th 22– 1806

George Daggett son of George and Mary Daggett was born in Fairfield on Sattaday afternoon Novem^{br} th 18 1809

Mary Ann Daggett was born in fairfield on monday morning 6 oclock Octob^{r} th 7 1811 . . . .

†Mahailly Chase Daughter of Asa and margret Chase was born at fairfield Novem^{br} th 10 1814 on Thursday morning 2 oclock

Stattira Chase Daughter of Asa and Margret Chase was born at fairfield March the 1 1817 on Sattaday noon 12 oclock

Hariot Chase daughter of the afforesaid Chase was born may the 1819 on f[r]iday th 14 · 1819

Franklin Chase was born th Dece^{mbr} th 5 Thursday afternoon 7 oclock 1821 1821

Fairfield Octo^{br} 29 1816 This day David Pratt Came To my house and said that some person had told that Asa Chase took the Cattle which he prat had Repleven^{d}. from Sheerif Burjes– without his leave . . but it was a lie for he had Given Asa leave to sell them where he Could. and prat–said he had lent Asa Chase–five Dollors to Go on with the oxen

* The handwriting in this entry is somewhat like that in the first series of entries.
† The remaining entries are on the two sides of a loose leaf.

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BESBEECH

The Will of JOHN BESBEECH of Beddenden in the County of Kent, yeoman, 28 June 7 James [1609]. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Beddenden. To my wife Dorothy a cow, half my corn, all my leases, and a bedstead which standeth in the house where Richard Foster her son now dwelleth. To Richard Foster and Patience his wife, Thomas Foster and Elizabeth his wife, Richard Yong and my sister his wife, and Thomas Stocke and his wife, to each a gold ring of the value of 10s. To young John Beale my godchild 20s. The residue of my goods and chattels unbequeathed to my two sons John Besbich and Thomas Besbeech, and I make them my executors.

My will regarding my lands. To my wife Dorothy for her dowry £20 a year out of my lands, but if she marry again only £14. To my son John Besbich and his heirs a messuage and lands in Hedcorne and Bidinden which I lately purchased of Richard Standen, and my messuage lately purchased of Simon Chittenden in Biddenden at a place there called Omenden. My wife to have out of my said lands £12 a year, but only £9 if she marry again. To my son Thomas Besbich and his heirs a messuage and lands which I lately purchased of Robert Tayler of Halden, lying in Frittenden and Hedcorne, and my messuage purchased of Anne White in Frittenden on the den of Buckhurst, my wife to have £8 a year out of said lands, but only £5 if she marry again. [Signed] John Besbich. Witness: Henry Payne, scriptor. Proved 8 March 1609/10 by John Besbeech one of the executors, with power reserved for the other executor. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 58, fo. 216.)

The Will of DOROTHY BESTBEECH of Biddenden in the County of Kent, widow, 27 December 1619. To Thomas Foster's three children a pair of sheets each. To Philip daughter of my son John Besbeech a pair of sheets. To Mary daughter of my son Richard Foster a bedstead and a cupboard. To John son of my son John Besbeech six napkins and a silver spoon now in his father's hands. To Mary Rowlett, my son Thomas Bestbeech's servant maid, a gown now in my son Thomas' house. To Margery Winter, my son John Besbeech's maid servant, a gown. To John the son of my son John Beale £6, part of such money as his father oweth me. To my son John Besbeech all such money as is due from him to me out of the yearly rent he is to pay me, at my decease. To my son Thomas Besbeech all such household stuff of mine as he hath in his keeping, except my linen, and all such rent as shall be due from him to me, except £3 which he shall pay to my son Richard Foster. Residue of all my moveable goods and chattels unbequeathed to my son Richard Foster, whom I make executor. [Signed] The marke of Dorothy Bestbeech. Witness: John Stow.* Proved 4 January 1619/20 by the executor named. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 61, fo. 51.)

*Emigrant to New England.

Besbeech Entries in the Parish Registers and Transcripts of Biddenden, co. Kent, 1539-1636

1551 Willm Bestbydge and Maryane Cooke married 14 May.
1551 Susane daughter of —— besbyche christened 5 March [1551/2].
1554 Thomas son of William Besbyche christened 11 March [1554/5].
1562 Roger son of William Besbeche buried 17 July.
1563 Thomas Whyte and Dorythe Bestbyche married 14 June.
1564 Agnis daughter of Wyllyam Bestbych christened 28 September.
1566 William son of William Bestbeche christened 23 February [1566/7].
1575 Abell base-born daughter [*sic*] of Richard Bestbeche christened 8 May.
1586 John Bestbeech and Dorathy Foster widowe married 31 October.
1587 John son of John Besbeech christened 8 October.
1589 Thomas son of John Besbeche christened 3 March [1589/90].
1592 Sarah daughter of John Besbeche christened 13 August.
1609 John Besbych householder buried 26 February [1609/10].
1615 John beshbeech and Elizabeth Taylour married 27 November.
1616 Phillippe daughter of John Besbetch christened 23 March [1616/17].
1618 Thomas Besbich and Anne Baseden married 14 January [1618/19].
1619 John son of John Besbich christened 4 April.
1619 Dorathye Besbich widowe buried 1 January [1619/20].
1620 Marye daughter of John Besbich christened 18 March [1620/1].
1622 Edward Besbich an old man buried 20 September.
1623 James son of John Besbiche christened 6 January [1623/4].
1625 Susannah daughter of John Bespitch christened 5 February [1625/6].
1628 Elizabeth daughter of John Besbich christened 30 November.
1630 Elizabeth daughter of John Besbich christened 22 August.

Besbeech Entries in the Parish Registers of Frittenden, co. Kent, 1561-1638

Christenings

1621 Sara daughter of Thomas Bestbeech 6 January [1621/2].
1624 Alice daughter of Thomas Bestbeech 29 June.

Marriage

1611 Mary Bezbeech to Nycholas Payne 9 July.

Burial

1634 Anne wife of Thomas Bestbeech 21 April.

The Will of Henrye Austen of Byddenden in the County of Kent, 28 December 1570. To be buried in the churchyard of Byddenden. To Marye and Thomasyn Austen my daughters 40s. each, to be paid to either of them at marriage or age of twenty years. To Thomas Austen my son £4 in money or goods, he paying to Dorothe Austen and Rebecca Austen my daughters 40s. each at marriage or age of twenty years. The residue of all my moveable goods to my wife Anne and my son Walter, whom I make my executors.

My will regarding my lands and tenements lying in Benenden. To my son Thomas Austen and his heirs my tenement and lands on the den of Mapestenstrow in the parish of Benenden, he paying 26s. 8d. a year to my wife for life, and after her death paying to my son Walter Austen £10.

Witnesses: John Domeryghte, clerk, John Maye, Laurence Earell, and John Carpenter the younger. Proved 22 May 1572 by the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 41, fo. 146.)

The Will of WACHER AUSTEN Senior of Bethersden, yeoman, 20 December 1600. To four poor men, Thomas Whittington, Richard Lappam, John Kinge, and Richard Longe, to carry me to church, a "tolvett" of wheat each. To John son of Thomas Gillam a heifer. To Alice Gillam my daughter two steers. To Catherine my daughter a lamb. To John Grinnell a lamb. Executors: my wife Elizabeth and my son William Asten. Josias Seiliard of Byddenden, gent, William Gylberd, Phillip Homewode of Biddenden, John Austen of Rolvinden, and John Carpenter of Biddenden to divide my household goods equally between my said wife and son. Overseers: Thomas Stonestreet and Edward Wills, both of Bethersden. [Signed] Walter Asten senior. Witnesses: Richard Grezebrooke, Thomas Stonestreet, and Edward Wills. Proved 27 January 1600/1 by the executors named. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 52, fo. 219.)

AUSTEN ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF BIDDENDEN, CO. KENT, 1538–1636 *

1540 William son of Thomas Austen christened 11 November.
1551 John Austen and Doryte Mount married 17 October.
1552 Jane† daughter of ——— Austen christened 8 May.
1552 Katherine† daughter of ——— Austen christened 8 May.
1552 Jane daughter of ——— Austen buried 9 May.
1552 Katherine daughter of ——— Austen buried 9 May.
1557 Margaret daughter of Henry Austen christened 15 March [1557/8].
1559 Clement Downe and Elizabeth Austen married 23 October.
1560 Rebecca daughter of Henry Austen christened 18 November.
1561 Phillippe daughter of Henry Austen christened 13 April [*sic*].
1561 John Buste and Jone Awsten married 1 July.
1566 John son of Henry Austen buried 21 May.
1566 Margaret daughter of Henry Austen buried 22 May.
1568 William Lyncke and Elizabeth Asten married 24 January [1568/9].
1570 John Mvnge and Mary Asten married 5 June.
1570 Henrye Asten householder buried 21 February [1570/1].
1571 Goddard Asten servant to Walter Asten buried 16 March [1571/2].
1572 Walter Austen and Julyan Cousheman married 12 January [1572/3].
1574 Anne daughter of Walter Asten christened 27 June.
1574 Julian wife of Walter Asten buried 17 November.
1576 Walter Austen and Alice Taylor married 2 July.
1577 Henry son of Walter Asten christened 11 August.
1579 John son of Walter Asten christened 6 September.
1580 Thomas Foster widower and Dority Austen mayden married 20 January [1580/1].
1581 George Parke and Hester Austen married 2 October.
1582 Peter son of Wacher Austen christened 17 June.
1582 Peter son of Wacher Austen buried 24 June.
1584 The son of Jeremy Austen buried 26 July.
1584 Thomas son of Wacher Austen christened 28 September.
1586 Steven Cooke and Rebecca Austen married 27 June.

* The records for the years 1558, 1562, 1563, 1564, and 1565 are defective.
† Jane and Katherine were probably twins.

1587 William son of Wacher Austen christened 18 February [1587/8].
1591 Thomas Gyllam and Alice Austen married 24 January [1591/2].
1592 John Winsett and Thomasine Austen married 19 June.
1596 A son of Jeremy Austen buried unchristened 28 December.
1597 Mary daughter of Michael Austen christened 12 March [1597/8].
1599 Alice wife of Wacher Austen buried 10 March [1599/1600].
1600 Richard son of Michael Austen christened 30 March.
1600 George Bourne and Mary Austen married 21 May.
1600 Wacher Austen and Mary Grinnell married 27 May.
1604 Hannah daughter of Wacher Austen christened 21 November.
1604 Hannah daughter of Wacher Austen buried 25 November.
1604 John Sloman and Marye Austen married 25 November.
1605 Mercy daughter of Michael Austen christened 27 December.
1605 Henry Austen a poor man being a drover of Tenterden buried 14 February [1605/6].
1608 William son of Michael Austen christened 24 April.
1612 Syluan Johnson of Sandwitch and Sarah Austen of Hawkhurst married by faculty 9 November.
1612 Elizabeth daughter of William Austen christened 27 December.
1612 A daughter of William Austen buried unchristened 29 December.
1612 Elizabeth daughter of William Austen buried 1 January [1612/13].
1612 Margaret wife of William Austen buried 7 January [1612/13].
1612 Mercy daughter of Michael Austen buried 11 February [1612/13].
1613 George Austen and Jone Kelsden married 31 May.
1613 William Austen and Agnes Tufnode married 28 November.
1614 Jane daughter of Michael Austen christened 29 May.
1616 John Austine buried 11 August.
1619 Henry son of Michael Austen christened 18 April.
1620 John Austen servant to Edward Aynscombe buried 18 May.
1621 Elizabeth daughter to Michael Austen christened 14 October.
1625 Francis son to Michael Austen christened 1 May.
1627 Margaret daughter of Michael Austin christened 23 March [1627/8].
1630 Margaret daughter of Michael Austin buried 24 February [1630/1].
1631 Margaret daughter of Michael Austin christened 2 April.
1636 Annis daughter of Michael Austin and wife Elizabeth christened 7 August.

[Thomas Besbeech, baptized at Biddenden 3 Mar. 1589/90, younger son of John Besbeech, the testator of 1609, married there 14 Jan. 1618/19 Anne Baseden. They resided for a few years at Frittenden, where two daughters were born and his wife died. Later he lived at Headcorn and Sandwich. In the spring of 1635 he emigrated to New England, where he lived at Scituate and Sudbury, Mass., and died 9 Mar. 1673/4, leaving issue. His mother Dorothy, the testator of 1619, was daughter of Henry Austen of Biddenden and sister of Wacher or Walter Austin of Bethersden, the testator of 1600. She was married first to Thomas Foster of Biddenden, by whom she had, besides other issue, a son Richard Foster, who married Patience Bigg; the latter, with her son Hopestill Foster, went to New England in 1635 and settled at Dorchester, Mass. Hopestill Foster was thus nephew by the half-blood of Thomas Besbeech.

The Besbeech (originally Byxpitch) family is of great antiquity in the Weald of Kent, and numerous early wills of the family are extant; but extensive search has failed to establish the identity of John Besbeech, the testator of 1609, among the numerous individuals of that name.—E. F.]

EDENDEN.

The Will of WILLIA' IDDENDEN of Cranebroke in the County of Kent, weu' [weaver], 24 December 1578. To be buried in the churchyard of Cranebroke. To Jeames Iddenden my son my three looms with all the slays and other tacklings thereto belonging, in consideration of £10 which his grandfather Stephen Iddenden gave him, that I had of his in my keeping, he to make his mother a general acquittance thereof. To my daughter Joane a bed and two pieces of pewter at her marriage or the death of my wife Joane. The rest of all my goods and chattels, my debts and legacies paid, I give to my wife Joane, in consideration of her bringing up my other six children, Edmonde Iddenden, George Iddenden, Mary Iddenden, Debora Iddenden, Anna Iddenden, and Susanna Iddenden, "in the feare & Norture of god & to some godly exercise to helpe earne theire lyvinge here after." Executrix: wife Joane. Witnesses: John Hartreidge, Rychard Godly, and Laurace Weller, scriptor. Proved 23 January 1581/2 by the executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 44, fo. 270.)

Administration on the estate of JOANE IDDENDEN of Cranbrook, deceased, was granted 14 May 1595 to her son Edmund Iddenden, who with John Longe of Ashford, shearman, and Samuel Smith of Watling, in the County of Sussex, cowper, was bound in £30. Inventory, £12 10s. 3d. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 22, fo. 80.)

Administration on the estate of JAMES IDDENDEN late of Cranbrook, who died intestate, was granted 4 November 1597 to George Iddenden, brother of the deceased and guardian to Nathaniel Iddenden, son of the deceased, during his minority, Thomas Pellett of Cranbrook, shoemaker, and Richard Weller of the same, clothweaver, being bound in £100. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 23, fo. 59.) [This grant was revoked when the will of James Iddenden was offered for probate.]

The Will of JAMES IDDENDEN of Cranbrook in the County of Kent, weaver, 30 July 1597. To be buried in the churchyard of Cranbrook. To my son Nathaniel Iddenden £30, part of my stock which is in the hands of John Groombridge, to be paid at the age of twenty-one; if he die before the age of twenty-one, my wife to have the profit of the said stock for six years, paying to William Woodland and Susane Woodland, children of Stephane Woodland, 50s. each. If my wife also die before such time, then out of the £30 I bequeath to the said two children of Susane [*sic*] Woodland £5 each, and to Martha Iddenden, Sara Iddenden, and Elizabeth Iddenden, the daughters of my brother G. [*sic*] Iddenden, £3 6s. 8d., to my brother Edmond Iddenden 40s., to my four sisters, Mary Iddenden, Debora Iddenden, Susane Iddenden, and Anne Iddenden, 40s. each, and to my brother Robert More 40s., all to be paid at the aforesaid time. The residue of my stock and all my moveable goods and cattle to my wife, whom I make sole executrix. My brother Robert More, overseer. Proved 14 December 1597, the executrix named being dead, by Richard More, guardian appointed to Nathaniel Iddenden, son of the deceased. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 50, fo. 179.)

The Will of JAMES IDDENDEN of Cranbrook, the executrix Agnes Iddenden being dead, was granted 13 December 1597 to Richard More, guardian of Nathaniel Iddenden during his minority, Thomas Star of Cranbrook, mercer, and Theophilus Turke of Halden, Joiner, being bound in £160. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 23, fo. 224.)

Administration on the goods of AGNES IDDENDEN, widow, late of Cranbrook, was granted 22 October 1597 to Robert Moore, tailor, brother of the deceased, during the minority of Nathaniel Iddenden, son of the deceased. Theophilus Turke of Halden and Richard Turke of Cranbrook, Joiners, bound in £100. On 14 December 1597 administration was granted to Richard Moore, brother of the deceased and guardian of Nathaniel Iddenden, son of the deceased, during his minority, to administer the goods left unadministered by Robert Moore, deceased, Thomas Star of Cranbrook, mercer, and Thomas Turke of Halden, joiner, being bound in £100. A note states that Robert Moore was sick of the plague when administration was granted to him and died within a fortnight, and Thomas Star and Thomas Turke testify that never any of the goods of the deceased came into the hands of the said Robert Moore. Inventory, £33 16s. 6d. George Nun of London, woolen draper, substituted in the bond for Thomas Star and Thomas Turke. (*Ibid.*, fo. 57.)

Administration on the estate of EDMUND IDDENDEN of Cranbroke, who died intestate, was granted 19 October 1597 to George Iddenden, who with Thomas Goddard of Cranbrock, clothier, and William Pittocke of the same, clothier, was bound in £80. Inventory, £48 7s. 10d. [This administration was revoked when the will was proved by George Iddenden, 3 June 1600.] (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 23, fo. 57.)

The Will of EDMUND IDDENDEN of Crambrocke in the County of Kent, broad weaver,* 28 August 39 Elizabeth [1597]. All such household stuff as I had by the death of my mother I give to my sister Estland and my sister Anna, equally divided, and also certain articles of furniture [named]. To each of my three sisters, Marye, Susan, and Anna, a joined chest. To my sister Goddard a flockbed. To William Batcheler's widow and William Weller's widow two loads of wood each. To Thomas Willyams *alias* Ramsburye one load of wood and wearing apparel. To Symon Vaile a load of wood and a pair of stockings. To Susan Woodland 20s. and a coverlet, to be delivered when she shall be removed out of widow Lucas's house. To widow Lucas 5s. and a load of wood, if she do live. The rest of my wood, except one load which I owe to James Metherst, to be equally divided between my brother Gorge and my sisters Susan and Anne. To my brother George "my cote and cognsaunce" and my best suit of apparel, viz., a cloak, dublet venetians hat, a cambrick ruff band, a pair of worsted stockings, and my best shoes. The apples growing in my close to Richard Turke and Symon Vale. My brother Goddard to have my lease which I have from Thomas Scotchford during the term to come. To my sister Marie £4, and to her children 20s. each. To William son of Stephen Woodland 10s. To my brother John Longe wearing apparel, and to my sister Longe a coverlet. To her sons Samuel and Alexander a ruff band each. To my sister's daughter Anne Waterman a blanket. To servant William Crackbone a new suit of apparel. To William Tonge, my brother Goddard's servant, a band. The residue of all my goods and debts unbequeathed to my brother George Iddenden, whom I make sole executor. If he die before my testament be performed, then my brother Thomas Goddard to be executor. [Signed] Signum Edmunde Iddenden. Witnesses: Richard Turke, Symon Vale, and George Martyn, script'. Proved 3 June 1600 by George Iddenden, brother of the testator and executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 53, fo. 23.)

* A weaver of broadcloth.

The Will of JOHN EDYNDEN of Cranbrooke in the County of Kent, tailor, 15 March 1587/8. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Cranbrooke. To my daughters Susanna Edynden, Sara Edynden, Mary Edinden, Elizabeth Edynden, Katherine Edinden, and Judythe Edinden £10 each, to be paid at the age of twenty or day of marriage. To my daughter Rebecca Edinden £5, to be paid at the age of twenty or day of marriage. To my son John Edinden £10, to be paid at the age of twenty-one. All the residue of my goods, debts, and chattels unbequeathed to Christian Edynden my wife, whom I make executrix. Overseer: brother Richard Glover. By deed dated 27 July 22 Elizabeth I hold a mortgage on the lands of my brother Richard Glover, on which I receive an annuity of £6 a year, the principal of which, £60, is to be paid at the feast of St. John the Baptist, 1589. [Signed] John Edynden. Witnesses: Richard Glover, Thomas Pellett, and Laurence Weller, scriptor. Proved 9 April 1588 by the executrix named. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 47, fo. 175.)

In the act book the date of probate is given as 27 March 1587 [*sic*]. Inventory, £66 13s. 4d. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 20, fo. 175.)

The Will of CHRISTIAN IDDENDEN, widow, of Cranbrook was not proved [probably for lack of proper witnesses] 27 September 1597, but administration was granted to William Pittocke, husband of Elizabethe Pittocke, daughter of the deceased. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 23, fo. 216.)

The nuncupative Will of CHRISTIAN IDDENDEN of Cranbrocke, "sick of the plage," 12 August 1597. To her son John Iddenden £20 and £10 his father gave him, to be paid to him at twenty-two out of the £60 her brother Richard Glover hath of hers on a mortgage on his land, on which he pays £6 a year interest, and the other £30 to be equally divided among her six daughters and her son-in-law George Iddenden for the good of his children, viz., Susan, Marie, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Katherine, and Judeth [evidently meaning the testator's children], to be paid by her brother Richard Glover into the hands of her son-in-law William Pittocke. All household stuff to be equally divided between her five daughters, Susan, Marye, Rebecca, Katherine, and Judith, her daughter Elizabeth having already had her part of the linen and pewter. If all of her son-in-law George Eddenden's children die, his part of the £30 to revert to her own said six daughters. Executor: son-in-law William Pittocke. Overseers: Thomas Pellet and Tymothie Mercer. Proved 13 April 1598 by the executor named. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 51, fo. 28.)

The nuncupative Will of XPIANE IDDENDEN, late of Cranbrook, was proved 13 April 1598 by the executor named. Inventory, £75 18s. 6d. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 23, fo. 231.)

EDENDEN ENTRIES IN THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF CRANBROOK, CO. KENT, 1560–1632

1560 Edmond Edenden christened 9 March [1560/1].
1564 George Edynden christened 18 July.
1568 Debora Edynden christened 23 May.

1570 Susan Edynden christened 25 September.
1570 An Edynden christened 18 February [1570/1].
1571 Sara Edenden christened 27 January [1571/2].
1572 Susanna Edenden christened 24 May.
1572 Danyell Edenden christened 3 October.
1573 Danyell Edende' buried 8 October.
1574 Martha Edenden christened 21 November.
1575 John Edndene [*sic*] christened ——August.
1575 Rebecka yddenden christened——December.
1576 Elizabeth yddenden christened 3 March [1576/7].
1577 Katheryn Iddynden christened 23 February [1577/8].
1580 Danyell yddenden christened 2 April.
1582 Danyell Iddenden buried 10 August.
1584 Stephen Woodland and Joane Iddenden married 6 February [1584/5].
1586 Jaymes Idenden and Agnes Moore married 8 May.
1586 Elizabeth Iddenden christened 12 February [1586/7].
1586 Elyzabethe Idenden buried 22 March [1586/7].
1587 John Iddenden christened 28 January [1587/8].
1588 Nathan Iddenden christened 22 December.
1590 Martha Iddenden christened 9 August.
1592 Thomas Godard and Mary Idenden married 11 June.
1597*Jaymes Iddenden householder buried 30 July.
1597 Wyllm Pyttock and Elyzabethe Idenden married 8 August.
1597 Elyzabethe Idenden buried 8 August.
1597 Debra Iddenden "a mayden" buried 11 August.
1597 Crystyan Iddenden widow buried 13 August.
1597 Elyzabethe Iddenden "chelde" buried 15 August.
1597 Judethe Iddenden "a gyrle" buried 16 August.
1597 Martha Iddenden "childe" buried 16 August.
1597 Sara Iddenden "chelde" buried 31 August.
1597 Edmvnde Iddenden householder buried 2 September.
1597 Agnes Iddenden widow of Jaymes buried 20 October.
1599 "Edmond Iddenden sonne of George" christened 21 October.
1601 Rychard son of George Iddenden christened 26 July.
1603 Martha Iddenden christened 28 August.
1604 William Bucher and Susan Iddenden married 18 June.
1604 Mary Iddenden christened 20 January [1604/5].
1607 Anne Iddenden christened 21 June.
1610 William Iddenden christened 10 June.
1612 Elizabeth Iddenden christened 26 July.
1614 Elizabeth Iddenden christened 8 January [1614/15].
1614 Elizabeth Iddenden puer buried 6 March [1614/15].
1621 Thomas Iddenden son of George christened 7 October.
1625 Edmond Iddenden and Elizabeth Weller† married 12 July.
1625 James Iddenden son of Richard christened 26 February [1625/6].
1627 Alexander son of Richard Edinden christened 30 December.
1628 Alexander Edinden puer buried 2 July.
1631 George Gennings and Ann Edinden married 11 October.
1632 George Edenden buried 24 April.

* In July, August, and September of this year the plague raged in Cranbrook and vicinity.

† Christened at Cranbrook 21 December 1600.

EDENDEN ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF BIDDENDEN, CO. KENT, 1538–1634

1541 Thomas son of John Iddenden christened 13 January [1541/2].
1543 John son of —— Iddenden infant buried 26 March.
1544 Richard son of —— Idynden infant buried 16 September.
1544 Margerye and John son and daughter of —— Iddenden buried 23 September.
1544 Edward Nortone and Ellyne Iddenden married 26 January [1544/5].
1549 William Nelle and Margaret Iddynden married 21 October.
1551 Mercye daughter of —— yddenden christened 2 November.
1551 Mercy daughter of —— yddenden buried 13 November.
1553 Marye daughter of Stephen Iddynden christened 29 March.
1555 Rycherd son of Steven Iddynden christened 4 July.
1555 Rycherd son of Steven Iddynden buried 13 July.
1556 Mercye daughter of Stephen Yddynden christened 4 June.
1559 Margaret daughter of Stephen Iddenden christened 9 July.
1560 Stephen son of John Eddenden buried 19 February [1560/1].
1563 John Edynden buried 27 January [1563/4].
1566 Betteris Iddenden widow buried 15 July.
1575 George Holland and Marye Iddenden married 1 December.

EDENDEN ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF TENTERDEN, CO. KENT, 1625–1636

1626 John son of Edmund Idenden christened 11 March [1626/7].
1631 Elizabeth wife to Edmund Iddenden buried 2 August.
1632 Elizabeth daughter to Edmund Iddenden christened 25 November.
1632 Elizabeth daughter to Edmund Iddenden buried 3 December.
1634 John son of Edmund Idenden christened 6 April.
1634 John son of Edmund Iddenden buried 26 April.

EDENDEN ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF STAPLEHURST, CO. KENT, 1538–1630

1611 Nathaniel Iddenden and Marie Grumbridge married 3 December.
1612 James son of Nathanaell Iddenden christened 8 November.

CANTERBURY MARRIAGE LICENCE

Edmond Iddenden of Tenterden, woollendraper, widower, and Elizabeth Wiseman [Whiteman or Wightman] of Maidstone, virgin, about 25, at her own government, at Maidstone, 24 January 1631/2.

Edmund Idenden and Elizabeth Wightman married at Maidstone 1 February 1631/2.

[From the foregoing wills and entries the following Iddenden or Edenden pedigree has been compiled:

1. STEPHEN IDDENDEN, born probably about 1500, died before 1578. No will of his has been found.

Child:

2. 1. WILLIAM.

2. WILLIAM IDDENDEN of Cranbrook, co. Kent, a weaver, the testator of 1578, was born probably about 1530 and died between 24 Dec.

1578 and 23 Jan. 1581/2. He married JOANE, who died before 14 May 1595, when administration on her estate was granted to her son Edmund.

Children:

3. i. JAMES, b. probably abt. 1557.
   ii. JOANE, b. probably abt. 1559; m. at Cranbrook 6 Feb. 1584/5 STEPHEN WOODLAND. Their children *Susan* and *William* are mentioned in the wills of their uncles James and Edmond, 1597.
   iii. EDMOND, bapt. at Cranbrook 9 Mar. 1560/1; d. probably of the plague; bur. at Cranbrook 2 Sept. 1597. He left a will.
4. iv. GEORGE, bapt. at Cranbrook 18 July 1564.
   v. MARY, m. at Cranbrook 11 June 1592 THOMAS GODDARD; mentioned with her husband and children in the wills of her brothers, 1597.
   vi. DEBORA, bapt. at Cranbrook 23 May 1568; d. probably of the plague; bur. at Cranbrook 11 August 1597.
   vii. ANNE, bapt. at Cranbrook 18 Feb. 1570/1; probably m. (1) —— WATERMAN, by whom she had *Anne*; and (2) JOHN LONGE, by whom she had *Samuel* and *Alexander*; mentioned with her second husband and her children in the wills of her brothers, 1597.
   viii. SUSAN, bapt. at Cranbrook 24 May 1572; probably m. —— ESTLAND; mentioned in the wills of her brothers, 1597.

3. JAMES IDDENDEN of Cranbrook, a weaver, the testator of 1597, was born probably at Cranbrook about 1557, and was buried there 30 July 1597, being probably one of the victims of the plague. He married at Cranbrook, 8 May 1586, AGNES MOORE, who survived him only a few weeks, dying probably of the same disease and being buried at Cranbrook 20 Oct. 1597. Administration on her estate was granted to her brother Robert Moore, who also died of the plague, and then to her brother Richard Moore.

Child:

i. NATHAN or NATHANIEL, bapt. at Cranbrook 22 Dec. 1588; m. by licence at Staplehurst 3 Dec. 1611 MARIE GRUMBRIDGE [GROOMBRIDGE], by whom he had a son *James*, christened there 8 Nov. 1612.

4. GEORGE IDDENDEN of Cranbrook, a tailor, was baptized at Cranbrook 18 July 1564, and was buried there 24 Apr. 1632. He married first SARA IDDENDEN, daughter of John and Christian (Glover) of Cranbrook, where she was baptized 27 Jan. 1571/2. She died probably before her mother, whose will names her son-in-law George Iddenden, to whom she gives a bequest "for his children." She names her six daughters, not including Sara, though she is named in her father's will. The name of George Iddenden's second wife has not been found.

Children by first wife:

i. MARTHA, bapt. probably at Cranbrook 9 Aug. 1590; d. of the plague; bur. at Cranbrook 16 Aug. 1597; mentioned in the will of her uncle James.
ii. SARA, d. of the plague; bur. at Cranbrook 31 Aug. 1597; mentioned in the will of her uncle James.
iii. ELIZABETH, d. of the plague; bur. at Cranbrook 8 Aug. 1597; mentioned in the will of her uncle James.

Children by second wife:

5. iv. EDMOND, bapt. at Cranbrook 21 Oct. 1599.
   v. RICHARD, bapt. at Cranbrook 26 July 1601; m., and had sons *James* and *Alexander*.

Probably the following children baptized at Cranbrook were children of George Iddenden, though the transcripts do not give the names of the parents:

vi. MARTHA, bapt. 28 Aug. 1603.
vii. MARY, bapt. 20 Jan. 1604/5.
viii. ANNE, bapt. 21 June 1607; m. at Cranbrook 11 Oct. 1631 GEORGE GENNINGS.
ix. WILLIAM, bapt. 10 June 1610.
x. ELIZABETH, bapt. 26 July 1612; probably d. young.
xi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 8 Jan. 1614/15; probably bur. at Cranbrook 6 Mar. 1614/15.
xii. THOMAS, "son of George," bapt. 7 Oct. 1621.

5. EDMOND IDDENDEN or EDENDEN, woollen-draper, of Cranbrook and Tenterden, co. Kent, and of New England, was baptized at Cranbrook 21 Oct. 1599. The date of his death is unknown. He married first, at Cranbrook, 12 July 1625, ELIZABETH WELLER, who was baptized there 21 Dec. 1600 and was buried at Tenterden 2 Aug. 1631. He married secondly, at Maidstone, 1 Feb. 1631/2, ELIZABETH WIGHTMAN or WHITEMAN of Maidstone, aged about 25, as appears from the marriage licence. He emigrated to New England after 9 Aug. 1636, being at that date a witness to the will of Susan Curtis of Tenterden. In 1637 he was a proprietor at Scituate, Mass. He took the oath of allegiance in 1638, was freeman in 1641, and representative to the General Court in 1642. He removed to Boston. His widow is mentioned in the will of her brother John Weightman of Charlestown, Mass., dated 12 Oct. 1681, as "my sister Elizabeth Skiff," and bequests are left to her daughter Rebecca Edington and to her married daughters Sarah Rand and Hannah Cleesby.

Children by first wife:

i. JOHN, bapt. at Tenterden 11 Mar. 1626/7; probably d. young.
ii. MARY, b. probably abt. 1629; m. 23 Sept. 1651 WILLIAM BAKER of Boston.

Children by second wife:

iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Tenterden 25 Nov. 1632; bur. there 3 Dec. 1632.
iv. JOHN, bapt. at Tenterden 6 Apr. 1634; bur. there 26 Apr. 1634.
v. SARAH, b. abt. 1636; m. 12 Mar. 1656 THOMAS RAND of Charlestown.
vi. HANNAH, b. abt. 1638; m. JOHN CLISBY of Charlestown.
vii. REBECCA, m. 16 Dec. 1684 SAMUEL LORD of Charlestown.
viii. MEHITABLE, bapt. at Boston 4 June 1654; m. 17 Oct. 1674 JOHN NUTTER.

The Iddenden or Edenden family also is of great antiquity in the Weald of Kent, having been associated with the cloth trade for which Cranbrook was famous; but although abstracts of many Edenden wills have been made, it has not been found possible to identify the parents of Stephen Iddenden, great-grandfather of Edmond Edenden the emigrant.

JOHN IDDENDEN of Cranbrook, tailor, the testator of 1587/8, whose relationship to the family described above is not known, died between 15 Mar. 1587/8 and 27 Mar. 1588. He married CHRISTIAN GLOVER, the testatrix of 1597, who died of the plague and was buried at Cranbrook 13 Aug. 1597.

Children:

i. SUSAN, bapt. at Cranbrook 25 Sept. 1570.
ii. SARA, bapt. at Cranbrook 27 Jan. 1571/2; m. GEORGE IDDENDEN (*vide supra*, 4).
iii. MARY, mentioned in the wills of her parents.
iv. REBECCA, bapt. at Cranbrook Dec. 1575.
v. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Cranbrook 3 Mar. 1576/7; m. WILLIAM PITTOCK
vi. KATHERINE, bapt. at Cranbrook 23 Feb. 1577/8.
vii. JUDITH, d. of the plague; bur. at Cranbrook 16 Aug. 1597.
viii. JOHN, bapt. at Cranbrook 28 Jan. 1587/8.

— E. F.]

HUCKSTEP

The Will of JOHN HUCKSTEPP the elder of Tenterden in the County of Kent, yeoman, 4 November 22 James I [1624]. To my kinswoman Lydia Tilden, wife of Nathaniel Tilden, £5. To Thomas son of my brother Stephen Huckstepp £5. To my brother Stephen Huckstepp £3. To John son of my brother Stephen Huckstepp £10. To my kinswoman Susanna Witherden, wife of Henry Witherden, £10, and to their son Richard £20 at twenty-one. Residue of all my goods and chattels to my son Lawrence Huckstepp at twenty-one, my executor to have the use of said goods until that time, paying to my son for the use thereof £6 for every £100 worth, the money to be used to buy lands for my said son. If my son die before said age, reversion of said lands or money to John Huckstepp, whom I make my executor.

My last will concerning my lands and tenements in Tenterden and Snargate, which I give to my son Lawrence at twenty-one, and if he die without lawful issue, reversion to my brother Stephen's son Thomas Huckstepp. [Signed] The m'ke of John Huckstepp. Witnesses: Garret Haffenden and Robert Haffenden. Proved 17 February 1624/5 by John Huckstepp. The will was contested, but was upheld 5 April 1625. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 66, fo. 381.)

The Will of JOHN HUCKSTEPP of Tenterden in the County of Kent, yeoman, 6 November 6 Charles I [1630]. To my wife Alice £30, household goods to the value of £40, wearing apparel, cloth, wheat, bees, poultry, etc. The residue of my household stuff to my children, equally divided, to my sons at twenty-one and to my daughters at nineteen or marriage. To my brother Thomas Huckstepp £10, and I make him executor. To my daughters Sara and Joane £40 each at nineteen or marriage. To my son Stephen at twenty-one the lease of the farm where I dwell, he paying to my father Stephen Hucstepp, if he be then living, £16 a year for life. My brother Thomas to have the letting of said farm during the minority of my son Stephen, he paying the said annuity to my father, and the overplus to be used to apprentice my sons, with the consent of my wife, to some honest and lawful trade.

My last will concerning my lands and messuage in Appledore and Tenterden. To son Stephen at twenty-one a messuage and three acres of land in Appledore in the occupation of Anthony French. To my son Thomas Hucstepp at twenty-one my other two pieces of land in Appledore called Barneland and lower wish, containing ten acres and in my own occupation. To my four youngest sons, Nathanaell, William, Joseph, and John, at twenty-one, my two pieces of land in Tenterden at Sherleys Moore, containing nineteen and a half acres. My brother Thomas to have the letting

of my farm, paying the profits to my wife Alice for the maintenance and education of all my children. [Signed] John Huckstepp. Codicil, 15 August 1631, makes provision for any possible posthumous child. Witnesses: Samuel Curtis and Nathanaell Tilden. Proved 2 December 1631 by Thomas Huckstepp, gen', brother of the deceased and executor named in the will. (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 49, fo. 248.)

The Will of JOHN HATCHE of Tenterden in the County of Kent, yeoman, 23 March 1628/9. To my wife Dorothy Hatch £100, wearing apparel, plate, furniture, cattle, poultry, grain, cloth, and all my books.

To my brother William Hatch's children as follows: To his second son Thomas Hatch £10 and all sums he owes me, and at his death to all his children £50 equally divided, at twenty-one. To his now youngest son William Hatch £50, and if he die before receiving his legacy reversion to his children at twenty-one, equally divided. To his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Robart Soan of Brasted, £10, and at her death to her children £40, equally divided, at the age of twenty-one. To his second daughter Judith, wife of Joseph Osborne of Ashford, £60, and to her son Jeremy Osborne at twenty-one £5. To his third daughter Margarett, widow of William Wood of Tenterden, £20. To his fourth daughter Mary, wife of William Shusall of New Romney, 22s. To his youngest daughter Anne Hatch £30 at twenty-one, she not to marry without the consent of her brothers John and William Hatch. If she do as her sister Shusall did, without their and my consent, then she shall have only 22s.

To my sister Winnfrithe's children as follows: To her eldest son Thomas Huckstepp £15, and to her other son John Huckstepp £30. If John die, reversion to his sons Stephen and Nathanaell, equally divided, at the age of twenty-one. To her eldest daughter Joane, widow of Robert Numan late of Crayford deceased, 20s. and a silver spoon which I had of Mr. Chapman, and to her children at twenty-one 10s. each. To her second daughter Anne, wife of William Snatte of Hunto [Hunton], 20s., and to Anna Snatte her daughter 20s. at twenty-one. To her third daughter Susan, wife of Benjamin Robus of Kennarton, £5, and to her sons and daughters Thomas Ramkyn, William Rambyn [*sic*] and Mary Rankin [*sic*], Katherine Robus, Lidia Robus, and Susan Robus 20s. each at twenty-one. "Alsoe I do giue vnto Lidia Tilden wiffe of Nathaniell Tilden my sisters Youngest daughter" £10, and to her children Thomas, Joseph, Mary, Sarah, Judeth, and Lidia £20, equally divided, to be paid at twenty-one.

To my sister Katherine's children as follows: To her eldest son John Dunke £10, and to each of his children 40s. at twenty-one. To her second son William Dunke £20. To her youngest son Daniel Dunke £30. To her daughter Ann, wife of Robert Glover, a silver spoon, and to each of her children 40s. each. To Katherine May, daughter of Martin Maye of Ould Romney that he had by Margaret Donck, my sister Katherine's daughter, £10. To her daughter Elizabeth Hubbard, wife of ——— Hubbard, £20.

To my sister Ellynor Chittenden 22s., and to her children as follows: To her eldest son Thomas Chittenden £30. To her second son John Chittenden £50. To her youngest son William Chittenden £30. To her son Nathaniel Chittenden's son Nathaniel £20 at twenty-one.

To my wife's sister's daughter, Elizabeth Pargiter, a silver spoon and a "spurr Ryall." To Peeter Philpott my wife's brother a "spur Ryall," and to Thomas Philpott her half-brother 10s. To Steven Huckstep "my

booke of Mr. Caluins [Calvin's] sermons upon Galathians." To Robert Chittenden 10s. To Nathaniell Tilden, William Snatte, Beniamyn Robus, Robert Glover, Robert son of Joseph Osbane, and Thomas Smith, that have married my kinswomen, 10s. each as a token of my love. To Mr. Warren of Sandwich, late lecturer of Benenden, £3. "Alsoe I doe giue vnto Mr Lotropp late mynister of Egerton fforty shillings." * To Thomas Brattell my wife's half-brother. To James Willes 10s., and to his wife Mary, my wife's brother's daughter, 20s., and to their daughter Dorothie Wills 10s. at the age of twenty-one. To brother Peeter Philpott's sons, Thomas Philpott of Arundell and John Philpott of Tenterden, 5s. each. To Thomas son of my brother Thomas Philpott of Rochester 20s. To my uncle Peeter Ware £5. To John Hatch of Mayfile [Mayfield, Sussex], my brother William Hatch's eldest son, certain household goods [named] and a feather bed which was my own father's. The residue of all my goods to the said John Hatch, sole executor. [Signed] John Hatche. Witnesses: Francis Smith, Daniell Benison, and Job Cushman.

My will regarding all my lands. My messuage, buildings, and lands in Tenterden on the dens of Elarinden, Ealvinden, Shrubcot, Donny, and Preston, and my gardens and lands in Tenterden to John Hatch, son of my brother William, he paying my debts, legacies, and the following annuities: To wife Dorothy £4 a year jointure and a further £20 a year for life. To my brother William Hatch's son Thomas and his daughter Elizabeth Soane £4 a year each for life. To Joane Numan, sister Wynifrith's daughter, 40s. a year for life. "To Liddia Tilden wiffe of Nathaniell Tilden forty shillings a yeare during the tearme of her naturall liffe." To Anna wife of Robert Glover, my sister Katherine's daughter, 40s. a year for life. If John Hatch die before the legacies be paid, my loving cousins John Huckstepp, William Hatch, William Donck, and John Chittenden to sell my lands on the dens of Donny and Shrubscot, and to each of them for their pains £10; after the legacies and annuities are paid, the remainder of the money to John Hatch, son of my said cousin [nephew] John Hatch. [Signed] John Hatch. Witnesses: Fraunces Smith, Daniell Benison, and Job Cushman. Record of probate unfinished. (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 49, fo. 279.)

Huckstep Entries in the Parish Registers and Transcripts of Tenterden, co. Kent, 1544–1634 †

Christenings

1551 Edward son of Lawrence Hucsteppe 21 February [1551/2].
1553 John son of Lawrence Hucsteppe 15 January [1553/4].
1555 Denis daughter of Lawrence Hucsteppe 10 October.
1577 William son of Thomas Hucsteppe 26 May.
1578 Jone daughter of Thomas Hucsteppe 16 February [1578/9].
1579 Margaret daughter of Edward Hucsteppe 21 June.
1580 Alice daughter of Edward Hucsteppe 10 July.
1580 John son of Thomas Hucsteppe 9 October.
1581 John son of Edward Hucsteppe 18 June.
1582 Thomas son of Edward Hucsteppe 19 November.
1584 Marey daughter of Edward Hucstepe 9 August.

* Rev. John Lathrop, later of Scituate and Barnstable, New England.
† Registers, 1544–1593; transcripts, 1594–1634.

1584 Thomas son of Stephen Hucsteppe 22 November.
1586 John son of Stephen Hucsteppe 22 May.
1587 "Lidia Hucstepp Daught of Steve Hucsteppe bapt ye 11th of ffebruary" [1587/8].*
1588 Susan daughter of Edward Hucsteppe 29 September.
1588 James son of John Hucsteppe 9 March [1588/9].
1590 Jone daughter of Edward Hucsteppe 18 October.
1599 Nicholas and Laurence sons of Thomas Hucstepp 20 May.
1614 Martha daughter of Thomas Hucstep 25 September.
1616 Sarah daughter of John Hucstepp Jun. 21 April.
1616 Marie daughter of Thomas Hucstepp 24 November.
1618 Stephan son of John Huckstepp the younger 9 July.
1620 John son of Thomas Huckstep 29 October.
1621 Thomas son of John Huckstep 3 April.
1621 Walter son of Thomas Hucstep 10 February [1621/2].
1623 Nathaniel son of John Hucstep Jun. 27 April.
1623 Judith daughter of Thomas Huckstep 26 October.
1625 William son of John Huckstepp 10 April.
1625 Lidia daughter of Thomas Huckstep 16 October.
1627 Samuel son of Thomas Huckstep 16 September.
1627 Joseph son of John Huckstep 17 February [1627/8].
1629 Winefrith daughter of Thomas Huckstep 19 April.
1630 Samuel son of Thomas Huckstep 27 February [1630/1].
1633 Edward son of Thomas Huckstep 21 April.

Marriages

1546 Lawrence Hooksteppe and Jone Pope 17 August.
1553 Thomas Hokestepp and Agnes Kerrey 19 June.
1559 William Holneste and Jone Hucsteppe widow 10 February [1559/60].
1576 Thomas Hucsteppe and Martha Watts 13 August.
1578 Edward Hucstepe and Alice Smyght 1 December.
1584 Stephen Hucstepe and Winnifred Wills 14 February [1584/5].
1593 Steven Huckstepp and Priscilla Benison 13 February [1593/4].
1596 Henry Barnes and Annah Huckstepe 8 February [1596/7].
1611 Thomas Hucstepp and Mary Reeve 28 March.
1611 Phillip Bromell and Joane Hucstepp 16 September.
1614 Stephen Huckstepp and Jone Haffenden 2 November.
1633 Robert Wills and Sarah Huckstepp both of Tenterden 27 August.
1634 Richard Highsted and Frances Huckstep 14 April.

Burials

1589 Agnes Hucsteppe wife to John 13 May.
1591 Edward Hucstepp 6 April.
1591 John Hucstepp 24 April.
1591 Widow Hucsteppe 24 November.
1592 Winnifreth wife of Stephen Hucsteppe 6 October.
1595 Alice Hucstepp widow 2 August.
1598 Jone wife of Stevin Hucsteppe —— October.
1599 Marie daughter of Stephan Hucsteppe puel' [la] 31 August.
1608 Thomas Hocstepp 24 May.
1608 The wife of John Hocstepp 25 June.

*She married Nathaniel Tilden and emigrated with him to New England, 1635.

1609 Old Mother Hucstepp 23 October.
1612 Susan wife to Stephen Hucstepp 23 March [1612/13].
1617 William son of Nicholas Huckstep 14 December.
1624 John Hucstep sen. 25 November.
1626 Sarah wife of Stephen Hucstep 12 October.
1629 Samuel son of Thomas Huckstep 5 April.
1630 John Hucstepp 15 October.
1633 "Stephen Huckstepp a verie Auncient man was buried the 20th June."
1633 Joane Huckstep 2 July.

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Christenings

1577 Jone daughter of Richard Willes 23 June.
1579 Susan daughter of Richard Wylls 15 February [1579/80].
1582 John son of Richard Wills 23 July.
1636 Alice daughter of Thomas Hatch and Lydia his wife 25 September.

Marriages

1576 Richard Wills and Winefred Hatch 18 June.
1602 William Snatt and Annah Willes 25 May.

Burials

1582 John son of Richard Wills 14 November.
1629 John Hatche 31 March.

[From the foregoing wills and entries it apppears that Steven Huckstep of Tenterden, who was buried 20 June 1633, married 14 Feb. 1584/5 Winifred (Hatch) Wills, widow of Richard Wills and sister of John Hatch, the testator of 1628. Of their children John Huckstep was the testator of 1630, and Lydia Huckstep, baptized 11 Feb. 1587/8, was married about 1606 to Nathaniel Tilden and emigrated with him and their children to New England in 1635. (REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 331.) John Huckstep, the testator of 1624, was an uncle of Lydia (Huckstep) Tilden.

The will of John Hatch shows Puritan affiliations, and is rich in family history. Doubtless some of the early Hatch emigrants to New England were related to him.—E. F.]

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THE HOTCHKISS FAMILY

By DONALD LINES JACOBUS, M.A., of New Haven, Conn.

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22. JOHN[4] HOTCHKISS (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 27 June 1694, died 3 Feb. 1777. He was a captain, and lived at Cheshire. He married, 10 Mar. 1719, MIRIAM WOOD, who was born about 1700 and died 10 Jan. 1765.

Children:

51. i. JASON,[5] b. 12 May 1719.
ii. SARAH, b. 13 July 1721; m. 14 June 1738 AUGUSTUS BRISTOL, b. 26 Nov. 1711, d. 4 Feb. 1742.
iii. DOROTHY, b. 28 Dec. 1723; d. bef. 1753; m. 27 Dec. 1742 SAMUEL BENHAM, b. 5 Jan. 1720, d. abt. 1754.
iv. HANNAH, b. 3 July 1726; m. 28 Feb. 1745 JOSEPH BUNNELL, b. 17 Jan. 1723.
v. MIRIAM, b. 10 Sept. 1728; m. 16 June 1747 GIDEON CURTIS.
vi. NAOMI, b. 23 Feb. 1731; m. 6 Nov. 1749 SAMUEL ADAMS.
vii. LYDIA, bapt. Feb. 1733.
52. viii. JOHN, b. 16 Sept. 1735.
53. ix. ELIJAH, b. 6 Mar. 1738.
x. MARY, b. 5 Dec. 1740; m. 12 May 1757 THOMAS BROOKS.

23. CAPT. AMOS[4] HOTCHKISS (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 27 June 1704, lived at Cheshire, and died 17 Jan. 1773. He married first, 25 Feb. 1731, ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, who died 17 Sept. 1731; and secondly OBEDIENCE MUNSON, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Ferns), who was born 13 Oct. 1702.

Children by second wife:

i. ELIZABETH,[5] bapt. 23 Dec. 1733; m. (1) 6 May 1752 JONATHAN BRISTOL, b. 27 July 1725, d. 1762; m. (2) 1 Mar. 1769 ABNER BLAKESLEE.
ii. ROBERT, bapt. June 1736; d. Apr. 1750.
54. iii. AMOS, b. 27 Mar. 1738.
iv. OBEDIENCE, b. 7 Jan. 1740; had son *Roswell*,[6] b. 4 July 1765; m. 23 Feb. 1769 ABNER AUSTIN.
v. LOIS, b. 2 July 1743; had daughter *Tryal Hitchcock*,[6] b. July 1759, who m. in 1778 Samuel Anthony; m. 14 Nov. 1765 WILLIAM JONES.
vi. MARLOW, b. 20 June 1745; m. 13 Nov. 1764 TITUS LINES, b. 19 Mar. 1741, d. 1770.

24. JAMES[4] HOTCHKISS (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 24 Nov. 1706, lived at Cheshire, and died 6 Mar. 1781. He married, 23 July 1728, TAMAR MUNSON, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Preston), who was born 5 Dec. 1707 and died 2 Oct. 1788.

Children:

i. JAMES.[5]
55. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 3 Mar. 1730.
56. iii. ASA, b. 24 Nov. 1731.
iv. ROBERT, b. 17 June 1733.
v. EUNICE, b. 28 Mar. 1735; d. 16 Jan. 1737.
vi. TAMAR, b. 24 Aug. 1736.
vii. EUNICE, bapt. 29 Jan. 1738; m. 15 Feb. 1758 ANDREW DURAND.
viii. WAITSTILL, bapt. Oct. 1740; m. EUNICE BRADLEY. Children: 1. *Asa*,[6] b. 23 Nov. 1764. 2. *Eunice*, b. 25 Mar. 1768. 3. *Waitstill*, b. 18 May 1771; m. 25 May 1800 Phebe Cowell. 4. *Lydia*, b. 30 June 1775. Probably others.
ix. REUBEN, b. 5 Feb. 1743.
x. LYDIA, b. 11 Aug. 1745.
xi. LOIS, m. 3 Jan. 1770 JOHN IVES.

25. HENRY[4] HOTCHKISS (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 1 Apr. 1715, was a captain, lived at Cheshire, and died 9 June 1799. He married first, 23 Nov. 1736, SARAH BENHAM, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Beecher), who was born at West Haven about 1712 and died 19 Nov. 1751; and secondly LYDIA BROOKS, widow, who was born about 1719 and died 7 Mar. 1793.

Children:

57. i. JOSEPH,[5] b. 18 Dec. 1738.

ii. HENRY. b. 2 Sept. 1739: m. 4 Jan. 1759 ESTHER SMITH. Children: 1. *Mary*. b. 29 Sept. 1760. 2. *Esther*. d. 20 Dec. 1778. 3. *Chauncey*, b. 10 Feb. 1765. 4. *Lyman*. b. 20 Feb. 1768: m. 20 Oct. 1790 Olive Brown. 5. *Amasa*. b. 26 Nov. 1769. Probably others.
iii. JONAH. b. 26 Jan. 1741: d. Sept. 1742.
iv. SARAH. b. 5 Feb. 1743: d. 19 Sept. 1812: m. 2 Dec. 1762 VALENTINE HITCHCOCK. b. 15 Apr. 1741. d. 28 Apr. 1809.
58. v. JONAH. b. 29 Oct. 1745.
vi. MARY. b. 1 Feb. 1747: d. 1747.

26. CALEB[4] HOTCHKISS (*Joshua*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 27 July 1703, died 27 Oct. 1785. He lived at Hamden. He married, 19 Dec. 1728, RUTH MUNSON, daughter of John and Sarah (Cooper), who was born 30 Jan. 1708 and died 21 May 1785.

Children:

59. i. HEZEKIAH.[5] b. 27 Sept. 1729.
60. ii. JOHN (twin). b. 12 Nov. 1731.
iii. SARAH (twin). b. 12 Nov. 1731.
61. iv. JOSHUA (twin). b. 12 Feb. 1734.
v. SUSANNAH (twin). b. 12 Feb. 1734: m. 17 July 1754 EZRA DAGGETT.
62. vi. LEMUEL.
vii. RUTH. m. 15 Nov. 1763 ICHABOD PAGE.
viii. ESTHER.

27. JOSHUA[4] HOTCHKISS (*Joshua*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 22 Dec. 1707, married, 18 Dec. 1732, OBEDIENCE COOPER, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith), who was born 25 July 1712.

Children:

i. HANNAH.[5] b. 14 Jan. 1734.
ii. CHARLES. b. 8 July 1736: m. 11 Feb. 1762 ELIZABETH HARRIS.
iii. TIMOTHY. b. 16 Mar. 1742.
iv. EUNICE. b. 11 July 1745: m. 5 Aug. 1762 JOHN DAVIES of Litchfield.
v. LOIS. b. 16 Aug. 1749; prob. m. 29 Dec. 1772 AARON SMITH of New Fairfield.

28. JOSEPH[4] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 3 Sept. 1700, died 5 Sept. 1740. He lived at Guilford. He married, 1725, THANKFUL STONE, who died 14 Sept. 1751.

Children:

63. i. EZEKIEL.[5] b. 14 Mar. 1726.
64. ii. DANIEL. b. 2 July 1728.
iii. RACHEL. b. 19 Mar. 1730: d. 15 Aug. 1802: m. 1 Dec. 1748 MILES[6] HOTCHKISS (*Isaac*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]). b. 11 Feb. 1728, d. 13 May 1810.
iv. JOHN. b. abt. 1732: d. 30 Oct. 1799: m. 20 Apr. 1756 OBEDIENCE STONE, who d. 28 May 1797.
v. MARY. b. abt. 1734: d. 18 Mar. 1743.
vi. THANKFUL. m. 3 Sept. 1755 ELIHU STONE of Litchfield.
65. vii. JOSEPH. b. 22 Oct. 1736.
viii. AMOS. b. 2 Jan. 1739: removed to Vermont.
ix. EBENEZER. b. 5 Jan. 1741: d. 23 Nov. 1760.

29. JOSIAH[4] HOTCHKISS (*Josiah*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 3 Apr. 1720, lived at Cheshire, and married, 8 Dec. 1741, ABIGAIL BARTHOLOMEW.

Children:

66. i. JOSIAH.[5] b. 26 Dec. 1742.
67. ii. BENONI. b. 4 Aug. 1752.
Probably others.

0. LENT[4] HOTCHKISS (*Josiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 2 June 1726, died 8 Apr. 1760. He married, 20 Dec. 1750, ABIGAIL CHAUNCEY, who married secondly Isaac Tyler.

Children:

i. RUTH,[5] b. 29 Oct. 1751; m. 20 Dec. 1775 WILLIAM PERKINS, b. 6 Jan. 1755. They removed to Pomfret, Vt.
ii. ABIGAIL (twin), b. 2 Sept. 1753.
iii. LENT (twin), b. 2 Sept. 1753; d. 2 Dec. 1805; m. SARAH BALL, b. 19 Oct. 1765, d. 22 May 1803. They removed to New Haven. Besides several children who died young, they had: *John B.*,[6] b. abt. 1793, d. 24 Aug. 1839, a shipmaster of New Haven.
iv. MARTHA, b. 2 Aug. 1757; m. 16 Nov. 1773 ELISHA JONES.

1. CALEB[4] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 6 June 1712, died 5 July 1779. He lived at Hamden. He married, 6 Jan. 1737, PHEBE ATWATER, who was born 20 Oct. 1714 and died 19 Feb. 1795.

Children:

68. i. STEPHEN,[5] b. 4 Feb. 1738.
ii. PHEBE, b. 12 Oct. 1739; d. young.
iii. MEHITABEL, b. 20 Mar. 1742; d. 18 Mar. 1804; m. 11 Nov. 1761 ELIJAH[4] HOTCHKISS of Derby (43), b. 13 May 1733, d. 2 Sept. 1806.
69. iv. JONAH, b. 12 June 1745.
v. AMOS, b. 22 May 1750; m. 12 Sept. 1773 REBECCA GILBERT.
vi. ASA, d. 1800.

32. JOEL[4] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 18 Mar. 1716, died in 1777. He married first, 5 Nov. 1741, MARY SHERMAN, born 19 Mar. 1719; and secondly SARAH ———.

Children:

70. i. ELIHU,[5] b. 16 Aug. 1742.
ii. JOEL, b. 9 Nov. 1745; d. in 1819; m. MARTHA PECK. Administration on his estate was granted to Peninah and Mehitabel Hotchkiss, with Medad Hotchkiss as surety.
iii. MARY, b. 25 Jan. 1748; d. young.
iv. ELIPHALET, b. 14 Apr. 1750; removed to Litchfield; m. ESTHER BEECHER, bapt. 26 Aug. 1752.
v. ELIAS (twin), b. 18 Mar. 1752; d. 1822; m. EUNICE ATWATER, b. 1753.
vi. MARY (twin), b. 18 Mar. 1752.
vii. RACHEL, b. 21 Feb. 1754.
viii. ELDAD, b. 21 Apr. 1756; m. ABIGAIL ATWATER, b. 1759.
ix. MEDAD, b. 21 Apr. 1758; d. young.
x. MEDAD, b. 7 Oct. 1760; d. 1828.
xi. MEHITABEL, b. 14 July 1764.

33. NEHEMIAH[4] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 20 Apr. 1719, died in 1769. He married, 8 Nov. 1739, MARY REXFORD, daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth (Stevens), who was born about 1720 and died 2 Aug. 1770.

Children:

i. NAOMI,[5] b. 15 Mar. 1741; m. 13 Dec. 1764 JAMES BRADLEY, JR.
ii. AMY.
iii. NEHEMIAH, b. 11 Jan. 1745; m. 25 Jan. 1768 REBECCA OSBORN.
iv. MARY, b. 2 Jan. 1747; m. 17 Mar. 1768 ENOCH MOULTHROP.
v. MARTHA, m. JONATHAN SPERRY of Southbury.
vi. ARTHUR, d. June 1760.

34. SAMUEL[4] HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at East Haven 5 Jan. 1715, died at Northford in 1774. He married MARY GOODSELL.

Children:

i. MARY,[5] b. abt. 1745; d. 1779.
ii. SARAH.
iii. SAMUEL.
iv. EBENEZER, b. abt. 1758; d. 1774.
v. HANNAH, m. 28 Mar. 1786 JACOB BUNNELL of Branford, b. 12 Dec. 1761.

35. JOSHUA[4] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen*,[3] *Joshua*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 26 Aug. 1705, died 29 Dec. 1788. He lived at Cheshire. He married, 2 Feb. 1732, MARY[4] HOTCHKISS, born 1 Apr. 1701, died 13 Nov. 1787.

Children:

71. i. JOHN,[5] b. 27 Feb. 1733.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Mar. 1735; m. (1) 23 Nov. 1752 EBENEZER BENHAM, b. 31 Oct. 1726, d. 25 Dec. 1755; m. (2) 25 Mar. 1758 AMOS OSBORNE of Waterbury.
iii. MARY, b. 11 Aug. 1737; d. 19 June 1738.
iv. MARY, b. 5 June 1739; m. 10 Jan. 1760 WILLIAM WHEELER, JR.

36. DEA. GIDEON[4] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen*,[3] *Joshua*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Cheshire 5 Dec. 1716, died 3 Sept. 1807. He married first, 18 June 1737, ANNA BROCKETT, who died 1 Aug. 1762; and secondly, 22 Feb. 1763, MABEL STILES. He settled at Waterbury, and his descendants are given in Anderson's *History of Waterbury*.

Children by first wife:

i. JESSE,[5] b. 9 Oct. 1738; d. 29 Sept. 1776; m. 2 Oct. 1759 CHARITY MALLORY, and left issue.
ii. DAVID, b. 5 Apr. 1740; m. (1) 21 Nov. 1763 ABIGAIL DOUGLAS, who d. 5 Apr. 1775; m. (2) 5 July 1775 PENINAH TODD; left issue.
iii. ABRAHAM, b. and d. 3 May 1742.
iv. ABRAHAM, b. 25 Mar. 1743; d. 29 Oct. 1806; m. 30 Dec. 1767 HANNAH WEED.
v. GIDEON, b. 31 Dec. 1744; d. 6 Jan. 1819; m. MARY SCOTT; left issue.
vi. HULDAH, b. 27 June 1747; d. 28 Mar. 1774; m. 8 Apr. 1773 JOSEPH PAYNE.
vii. ANNA, b. 22 Oct. 1749; m. 16 Mar. 1775 REUBEN WILLIAMS.
viii. AMOS, b. 24 Nov. 1751; m. 24 Dec. 1772 ABIGAIL SCOTT; left issue.
ix. SUBMIT, b. 2 June 1753; m. 15 June 1775 DAVID PAYNE.
x. TITUS, b. 26 June 1755; m. RACHEL GUERNSEY.
xi. EBEN, b. 13 Dec. 1757; m. 15 Feb. 1781 MARY SANFORD; left issue.
xii. ASAHEL, b. 15 Feb. 1760; m. (1) 22 Mar. 1781 SARAH WILLIAMS, who d. 28 Mar. 1794; m. (2) 7 June 1794 PHEBE MERRIAM; left issue.
xiii. BENONI, b. and d. 27 July 1762.

Children by second wife:

xiv. MABEL, b. 23 May 1764; d. 5 May 1797; m. CHAUNCEY JUDD.
xv. PHEBE, b. 29 Aug. 1765; d. 1789; m. REUBEN WILLIAMS.
xvi. HANNAH, b. 14 Oct. 1766; d. 26 Nov. 1766.
xvii. STILES, b. 30 Jan. 1768; m. POLLY HORTON; had issue.
xviii. OLIVE, b. 21 Nov. 1769; m. ——— JONES.
xix. MELLICENT, b. 6 May 1771; m. DAVID SANFORD.
xx. AMZI, b. 3 July 1774; removed to Meriden.

37. DEA. STEPHEN[4] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen*,[3] *Joshua*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 1 Dec. 1718, lived at Cheshire. He married first THANKFUL COOK, who

was born about 1718 and died 14 Sept. 1760; secondly, 2 Mar. 1762, ANNE (ROYCE) JOHNSON, widow of Daniel; and thirdly, 13 Sept. 1782, THANKFUL BROOKS.

Children by first wife:

i. ESTHER,[5] b. 23 Oct. 1742; d. 15 Oct. 1749.
ii. THANKFUL, b. 14 Mar. 1745; m. (1) 5 May 1767 TITUS PRESTON, b. 29 Jan. 1744, d. 7 June 1770; m. (2) 21 Mar. 1771 STEPHEN COOK.
iii. SUSANNAH, bapt. Aug. 1747; d. 15 Oct. 1749.
iv. ESTHER, b. 9 June 1750.
v. SUSANNAH, b. 20 July 1752.
vi. STEPHEN, b. 15 July 1754.
vii. SAMUEL, b. 22 Oct. 1755.

38. SILAS[4] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 20 Dec. 1719, died in Jan. 1783. He removed to Waterbury. He married first, 12 May 1748, LOIS (RICHARDS) BRONSON, widow of Benjamin, who died 7 Feb. 1776; and secondly ABIGAIL ———, who died 31 Aug. 1794.

Children by first wife:

i. CHLOE,[5] b. 19 Jan. 1749.
ii. HESTER, b. 2 Jan. 1751; d. 23 Feb. 1787; m. 21 Nov. 1774 JOSEPH PAYNE.
iii. STEPHEN, b. 24 Aug. 1753; d. 9 Sept. 1826; m. 31 Dec. 1778 TAMAR RICHASON; left issue.
iv. TRUMAN, b. 18 June 1760; d. May 1838.
v. LOIS, b. 21 Mar. 1763; d. 23 Aug. 1763.

39. BENJAMIN[4] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 1 Feb. 1728, lived at Cheshire, and married, 16 Apr. 1751, ELIZABETH ROBERTS.

Children:

i. ABRAHAM BARNES,[5] b. 21 Jan. 1752; d. 3 Feb. 1752.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Feb. 1753.
iii. HANNAH, b. 14 June 1755.

40. ISAAC[4] HOTCHKISS (*Isaac,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1729, died in 1777. He lived at Woodbridge, and married ANNA ———.

Children:

i. LORANIA,[5] bapt. 30 Aug. 1752.
72. ii. ABRAHAM.
iii. PETER.
73. iv. ISAAC, b. abt. 1758.
v. ICHABOD.
Perhaps other children.

41. DEA. JACOB[4] HOTCHKISS (*Isaac,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1736, died 26 June 1825. He lived at Woodbridge, and married, 25 Jan. 1763, MARY PERKINS, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Peck), who was born 20 Aug. 1744.

Children (order uncertain):

i. ZEDEKIAH.[5]
ii. ZACCHEUS.
iii. MARY, m. ——— THOMAS.
iv. HULDAH, m. ——— HULL.
v. RHODA, m. ——— WARNER.
vi. LUCY, m. ——— WARNER.
vii. HANNAH, m. ——— THOMAS.

42. JABEZ[4] HOTCHKISS (*Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 4 Aug. 1729, lived at Bethany, and married LYDIA SPERRY, daughter of Stephen and Lydia (Holt).

Children:

74. i. STEPHEN,[5] b. 31 Oct. 1761.
ii. MARY, b. 3 June 1762.
iii. TIMOTHY, b. 22 Jan. 1766.
iv. LYDIA, b. 1 Apr. 1768; d. 1773.
v. ELEAZER, b. 4 June 1770.
vi. LYDIA, b. 7 June 1774.

43. ELIJAH[4] HOTCHKISS (*Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 13 May 1733, founded the second Derby branch of the family, and died 2 Sept. 1806. He married, 11 Nov. 1761, MEHITABEL[5] HOTCHKISS, daughter of Caleb (31), who was born 20 Mar. 1742 and died 18 Mar. 1804.

Children:

75. i. LEVERETT,[5] b. 6 Oct. 1762.
ii. PHEBE, b. 2 Aug. 1764.
iii. ELIJAH, b. 16 Nov. 1766.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 17 June 1769; d. 29 Aug. 1794.
v. MEHITABEL, b. 22 July 1772; d. 4 Nov. 1833.
vi. CYRUS, b. 16 July 1774; d. 27 Jan. 1846; m. CATHARINE ———, who d. 24 Feb. 1832; had issue.
vii. NABBY, b. 30 Aug. 1777; m. EZRA LEWIS.
viii. BURR, m. MARY TOMLINSON.
ix. REBECCA.

44. ABRAHAM[4] HOTCHKISS (*Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 9 Feb. 1742, lived at Hamden, and died 8 June 1778. He married, 7 Feb. 1769, PHEBE AUGUR, who was born about 1739 and died 29 Mar. 1813.

Children:

i. POLLY,[5] b. 13 Nov. 1770; m. REV. TILLOTSON BROWNSON.
ii. ELIAS, b. 13 Aug. 1772; d. 7 July 1830; m. (1) CHLOE TODD, b. abt. 1778, d. 27 July 1797; m. (2) ESTHER DICKERMAN, b. abt. 1779, d. 2 Nov. 1826. For descendants see *Dickerman Genealogy*, p. 383.
iii. HULDAH, b. 22 July 1774; d. without issue.

45. JOSEPH[4] HOTCHKISS (*Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]) lived at Bethany, and married first, about 1737, LYDIA THOMAS, who was born 28 Sept. 1709 and died shortly after Feb. 1738. He married secondly, 15 Oct. 1738, PATIENCE COLLINS, daughter of Joseph, who was born 8 Oct. 1719 and died 8 Jan. 1754.

Children by second wife:

76. i. JOSEPH,[5] b. 21 May 1739.
77. ii. SAMUEL, b. 19 June 1741.
iii. PATIENCE, b. 22 Apr. 1743; m. SAMUEL HINE of Milford.
78. iv. WILLIAM, b. 9 Oct. 1744.
v. JONAS, b. 20 Aug. 1746; m. MABEL ———.
79. vi. BENJAMIN, b. 2 June 1748.
vii. JOEL, b. 19 Mar. 1752; d. 29 Jan. 1816; m. 16 Jan. 1777 ABIGAIL SPERRY, b. 16 May 1753, d. 15 Aug. 1837, daughter of David and Abigail (Perkins). They lived near Litchfield, and were buried at Northfield. They left issue.
viii. EZEKIEL, b. 5 Jan. 1754; m. REBECCA THOMAS, daughter of Gershom.

46. DAVID[4] HOTCHKISS (*Abraham,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 19 Aug. 1724, removed to Woodbury, and died 24 June 1777. He married,

10 Nov. 1748, SUBMIT HILL, who died Mar. 1756.
Children:

i. SIBYL,[5] b. 29 May 1749; m. 1773 SIMEON TAYLOR of Woodbury.
ii. DAVID, bapt. 20 Jan. 1751.
iii. HULDAH, b. 16 Apr. 1752; m. ——— YALE.
iv. ELIZA, b. 3 Feb. 1754; m. (1) JESSE MUNGER of Guilford; m. (2) ——— HINE.
80. v. REUBEN, b. 8 Mar. 1756.

47. DANIEL[4] HOTCHKISS (*Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at New Haven, founded the fourth Cheshire branch of the family. He married MAMRE COOK, daughter of Capt. Ephraim.
Children:

i. DANIEL,[5] b. 19 Aug. 1744; d. 28 July 1827; m. 24 Aug. 1769 SARAH SMITH.
ii. SUSANNA, b. 2 Mar. 1746; m. 27 Sept. 1769 EPHRAIM SMITH.
iii. EPHRAIM, b. 16 Aug. 1747; d. 1817; m. ELIZABETH ———.
iv. LYDIA, b. 9 Mar. 1749.
v. ESTHER, b. 23 Sept. 1750; m. Jan. 1773 JOTHAM GAYLORD.
vi. MAMRE, b. 15 July 1752; d. Sept. 1804; m. 14 Mar. 1776 DEA. LEMUEL HITCHCOCK of Cheshire, Durham, N. Y., and Windham, N. Y., b. 20 Dec. 1749, d. 27 June 1829.
vii. ROBERT, b. 4 Apr. 1754; lived at Cheshire; m. LUCY BROOKS (?).
viii. SOLOMON, b. 20 June 1756; removed to Bethany; d. 20 Apr. 1849.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Dec. 1757; d. 29 June 1808; m. 20 Nov. 1777 EZRA BRISTOL, b. 9 Jan. 1753, d. 9 May 1819.
x. TIRZAH, b. 14 Aug. 1759; d. 6 Sept. 1786; m. ELIJAH WOODING of Bethany, b. abt. 1761, d. 7 Nov. 1825.
xi. SALMON, b. 14 Nov. 1761.
xii. CANDACE, b. 14 Apr. 1763; m. 1 May 1783 ENOS TUTTLE, JR., of New Haven.
xiii. REBECCA, b. 5 Jan. 1765; m. JOEL WILMOT of Bristol.
xiv. JOHN COOK, b. 8 Sept. 1767; m. SARAH[6] HOTCHKISS, daughter of John (71).

48. SOLOMON[4] HOTCHKISS (*Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), of Woodbridge, died Apr. 1763. He married, 16 Dec. 1748, ELEANOR PERKINS, daughter of Seth and Elizabeth (Munson), who was born 3 Sept. 1726 and died 9 May 1816.
Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[5] b. 5 Dec. 1749; m. 16 Mar. 1777 DANIEL JOHNSON of Oxford.
81. ii. SOLOMON, b. 20 Mar. 1752.
82. iii. DAVID, b. 26 Oct. 1754.

49. DEA. ELIPHALET[4] HOTCHKISS (*Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 1 Nov. 1727, died 5 July 1803. He founded the first Derby branch of the family. He married, 26 Dec. 1751, COMFORT HARGER, daughter of Jabez, who was born 10 Sept. 1720 and died 11 Mar. 1802.
Children:

i. SUSANNAH,[5] b. 6 Jan. 1753; m. 13 June 1774 DANIEL TOMLINSON.
83. ii. LEVI, b. 2 May 1754.
iii. ELIPHALET, b. 1 Apr. 1756; d. 25 Feb. 1775.
iv. MOSES, b. 28 Dec. 1757; d. 9 May 1799; m. 25 Jan. 1787 SARAH BRYAN of Milford, who d. after 1828. Child: 1. *Sally M.*,[6] b. abt. 1790; d. 29 Apr. 1828.
v. DAVID, b. 30 Dec. 1759; d. 30 Aug. 1776.
vi. PHILO, b. 26 Nov. 1761; d. 22 June 1787. Children: 1. *Philo.*[6] 2. *Nancy.*

50. OBADIAH[4] HOTCHKISS (*Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 9 Apr. 1731, lived at New Haven, and died 23 Mar. 1805. He married, 16 Nov. 1758, MERCY PERKINS, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Elcock), who was born 30 Jan. 1730 and died 14 Jan. 1797.

Children:

84. i. ELI,[5] b. 18 Sept. 1758.
ii. LYDIA, b. 26 Jan. 1761; d. 2 Mar. 1793; m. 26 Sept. 1782 JARED THOMPSON.
85. iii. OBADIAH, b. 4 Sept. 1762.
iv. SILAS, b. 16 Mar. 1765; d. 24 Sept. 1776.
86. v. JUSTUS, b. abt. 1772.

[To be continued]

THE TOWN RECORDS OF GOSPORT, N. H.

Communicated by JOSEPH WEATHERHEAD WARREN, M.D., of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

BESIDES the book containing "The Records of the Church of Gosport," which was in large part printed in the REGISTER, vol. 66,* the town of Gosport, N. H., had also a book containing the records of town-meetings together with a variety of other entries concerning the families of Star Island and to some extent of other of the Isles of Shoals and their affairs. In 1872 nearly the whole of Star Island, including all of the land belonging to the town of Gosport, passed into other, private hands, in order that a large summer hotel, the Oceanic, the proposed rival of the popular Appledore House, might be erected there. The town, which was incorporated 24 Dec. 1715, did not at once go out of existence. A kind of organization was preserved, some dwellers on other islands and other non-residents being generally taken in for that purpose, and from time to time, as late as 1876, a representative was elected to go to Concord and actually went. In the sessions of the House of Representatives in 1876 the question of excusing Gosport from sending a representative, which had been brought up at intervals ever since 1871, became fully ripe, and bills were introduced to repeal the act authorizing representation, or to take away the charter, and to annex the place to Rye. These passed the House 19 July, and the Senate concurred therein the next day. The act was to take effect 1 Sept. 1876. The next year another bill was passed, which established the district of Gosport in the town of Rye and gave to it certain powers as to police regulations and ordinances as though it were a duly incorporated town. It was also provided that all the taxes of the district, other than for state and county purposes, should be for its exclusive use and benefit. Two years later, in 1879, the district of Gosport was made liable for paupers and other demands as though an independent township. One may reasonably guess that the inhabitants of Rye had a hand in this somewhat remarkable legislation, fearing that old and decrepit Shoalers might acquire claims on the town and become a burden.

For some years the book of town records remained as a curiosity for the edification of the summer visitor at the hotel on Star Island. It then passed

* That book is now in the keeping of the New Hampshire Historical Society at Concord.

into the possession of the selectmen of Rye, until, under the state law for the preservation of old records, it was taken to Concord and put with the other documents now in charge of the secretary of state.*

The book has no title-page and no name, except on a strip of paper pasted on the back, but it is proper to call it the "Town Records of Gosport," although it contains many other things. It is of about the same form as the church book, 12½ by 8 inches, and has 458 pages. Formerly only a partial paging by folio numbers existed, but a few years ago all the pages were clearly marked, and this numbering is followed here. The book contains two kinds of paper; it is in fact really two books bound in one, and some pages clearly show that they were slightly trimmed in the process. Down to page 110 we evidently have a portion of what in some late entries is called the "old book," which was begun in 1731. Some of the records here are beautifully written, while others show evidence of much painful labor with the pen and a use of the English of the monarch of the moment calculated to make modern reformers of spelling blush at their moderation. A few of these remaining pages are much besmoked and brittle, as though the book had been in a fire. I am indeed informed that the Records were in the Atlantic House when this building and several others were destroyed in the great fire of May 1866. This was perhaps not the only exposure of the kind, for fires were not infrequent on Star Island. A part of this older book has been copied into the newer part of the existent book, but it is not possible to say how much was lost or destroyed. From page 111 on we have another kind of paper, bluish in color, and many of the sheets have the stamp of a crown over BATH in the corner. This part, I take it, formed at one time a separate "new" book. The earliest record on this kind of paper seems to be one of 1842 (p. 453), which is hardly an entry that would have been copied from the old book. The new paper or new book does not seem to have come into general use until several years later, and even then many entries continued to be made in the old book or part, possibly because it was more accessible. It will readily be seen that the utmost freedom was used, not only in the kind of entry, but also in the place where it was put. Even in the entries of the town-meetings there is much irregularity. This is in part due to the quite natural practice of writing first on the right-hand page and then on the left; but often the whim of the moment took the writer of other entries to some unexpected place. Some of the confusion may be attributed to misplacement of sheets for rebinding.

These Town Records are in some respects almost as remarkable for what they omit as for what they contain. There is no account of any meeting before 1731, although some must have been held, for we have elsewhere allusion to the selectmen of Gosport of an earlier date. It is a reasonable guess that the advent of Mr. Tucke had much influence in leading the town to start a regular book of records. None of these records, however, are in his hand, nor does he appear actively in any of the business of the town. There is also no entry for 1734 and none for the years 1741–45, 1765, and 1772. For one or two of these years there may be some confusion of the dates, but whatever the explanation, a number of records are not here. The pages containing them may have been damaged, and the copy-

* I gladly take this opportunity to acknowledge publicly the great courtesy and unfailing kindness shown me by the Secretary, Mr. Edward N. Pearson, and the staff of his office, particularly by Miss Sargent and Mr. Willis, in my frequent visits to that office for the examination of these and other records.

ing of such pages may not have appealed to the copyist when other parts of the book were transcribed. Records of town-meetings are also entirely lacking for the years 1776–1802, unless the vague and undated entry on p. 87 belongs here. During the big gap from 1805 to 1844 it is certain that no meetings were held. For the year 1853 a meeting is called, but there is no record of its doings. Although there is a call for a meeting which seems to belong to 1855, there is no record of such a meeting that year or the next, but in the almanac of the period (*New Hampshire Register*) town officers appear and the town had a representative at Concord. The years 1860–61 are also lacking, and there is no record of a town-meeting after 1862, not even after the voluminous notice of one in 1863. There is plenty of outside evidence that meetings were held after that time, although probably with some irregularity; it is also possible that these records have been removed from the book, but the make-up of the book does not clearly show this. It is well known that at this time there was much disagreement in town affairs among the Gosportians, and many contentions arose, reaching even to the point of personal conflicts. It is also pretty clear to those familiar with the conditions of these stormy times that the existence of jealousies and quarrels made the inhabitants ready to sell out when the chance came, despite the fact that the place was well on the way to prosperity. These are, however, matters with which the Records have no immediate connection, and we are not now concerned with the history of Gosport save as it makes the book more clear.

What appears here is in the main a faithful copy of the original. In using the material it should be remembered that although in many cases we can tell who made the record and thus gauge its accuracy, there are also many items which may be viewed with a judicious skepticism. It should also be borne in mind that many of the families are by no means completely recorded. Often an entry was made when the family was new or small, and no account was taken of the additions as they came along. In some entries having no evident historical or genealogical value a condensation of the record has been made, but all such changes I have endeavored to make quite clear. The pages of the original records have been indicated by numerals inclosed in brackets.

Town Records of Gosport

[3]

This is to Notifie The freeholders and other the inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport duely Qualify'd to Vote, that they meet togather at the House of Capt Robert Downes on said Star Island Monday next at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon to give the Reverend Mr John Tucke a Call to settle among us in the work of the Ministry and to pass a Vote what annuall Salary to give him, and to do any thing Else in that affair that may be Thought proper.

Dated at Star Island
the 11th December 1731.

Robert Downes
Francis Combs } Select Men
George Collings

[5]

At a general meeting of the Freeholders and other ye Inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport duely Qualify'd to vote this thirteenth day of december 1731 according to Notification given under the hands of the Select Men december the Eleventh 1731 ———

Mr Thomas Lambert being chosen Moderator ———

The Question being ask'd at the said meeting by the moderator whether it was their minds to make choice of the Reverend Mr John Tooke to be their Minister and whether they did chuse him to settle among them in the work of the Ministry in case he shoud accept . . . . and it pass'd in the affermative. — Nemine Contradicente

It was al'so Voted, to give & allow the Reverend Mr John Tooke annually for his Support & maintenance one hundred and ten Pounds mony or bills of Credit, so long as it shall please God to continue him among us in the work of the Ministry. Nemine Contradicente

It was al'so Voted that the Reverend Mr John Tooke should have two thirds of his annual Salary allow'd and pay'd him annually by the Last of May and the other third by the last of September — Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so voted to give the Reverend Mr John Tooke fifty pounds in Mony by the Last of May next towards building him a House, in Case he chuseth to Build a House himself but in case he should hereafter remove from us he shall be oblidg'd to give us the refusal of buying the House and abate us fifty pounds in the price — Nemine Contradicente.

[6]

It was al'so voted to give to the Reverend Mr John Tooke a convenient place to sett his House upon & and a garden Spot. —Nemine Contradicente

It was al'so voted that Mr Andrew Mace Mr Samuel Sanders & Mr Thomas Lambert be a Committee to Treat with the Revd Mr John Tooke to acquaint him what is done at this meeting — Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so voted that they would proceed to ordain the Revd Mr John Tooke some Convenient time next Spring in case he accepts of what is above voted — Nemine Contradicente

Thomas Lambert Moderat^{r}
William Sanderson Town Clark

[7]

At A General Meeting of the Freeholders and other ye Inhabitants of the Town of Gosport alias Star Island duly Qualified to Vote this Third day of Apriel 1732. According to Notificat^{n} given under the Select mens hands. Mr Thom^{s} Lambert being chosen Moderator.

John Michamere	Select Men	Joseph Mace	Tyth^{g} Men
Wm Michamere		Charles Rendle	
Amb^{s} Downes		Wm Sanderson	Town Clark
Thos Perkins	Constab.	And^{w} Mace	Wood Cord.

[8]

Province of New Hampshire. To the Constable of Gosport alias Star Island Greeting you are hereby Requird to Notifie the Freeholders & other the Inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport duely Qualified to Vote that they meet at the meeting House in Gosport aforesay'd on Fryday the 28th day of April at five of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to take some propper measures and to Come into suitable methods for the settlement of a minister among us, to pass such Votes as shall be conducive thereunto and to do any other thing which may be Tho't propper to be done at say'd meeting makeing a due Return hereof to us —

April ye 27th 1732

John Michamere
William Michamere
Ambrose Downs
} Select Men

[9]

At a Legal meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport duely qualified to vote this twenty eighth day of april 1732 according to Notification given under the hands of the Select Men ye 27th Instant ———

Mr John Michamere being chosen Moderator ———

Whereas we at a General Meeting held ye 13th day of Decr Last did call the Revd Mr John Tooke to the work of the ministry among [us] & for his Support did offer him One hundred & Ten pounds mony a Year two thirds whereof to be pay'd on ye Last of May and the other third the Last of Septemb^r annually we do now renew that our Call and confirm that our offer to him and also as the Value of mon'y shall fall we will make the aforesay'd One hundred & Ten pounds as good as it is now & will be ready to Enlarge his Salary as his Circumstances shall require & our own abilities allow. Voted — Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so Voted that the Revd Mr John Tooke Salary should begin the first Day of October Last — Nemine Contradicente.

It was allso Voted that we will give the Revd Mr John Tooke a Constant Contribution during his Ministry among us, the mon'y that shall be mark'd shall go towards his Salary and the mony that shall not be mark'd shall be given him gratis — Nemine Contradicente

It was also voted to give the Rev^rd Mr John Tooke fifty pounds towards his Building a House gratis. Nemine Contradicente

It was also voted that we will give the Revd Mr John Tooke a Convenient peice of Land for to sett his House & a Garden Spot where he chooses if to be had. Nemine Contradicente

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It was al'so Voted that we give the Revd Mr John Tooke the Privilege of keeping one Cow on the abovesay'd Island — Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so voted that the Ministers answer be Brought in to this meeting and that Mr Andrew Mace Senr & Mr Samuel Emmery be a Committee to fetch it — Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so voted that ye 26th day of July next be the Time for the ordination of the Rev^d Mr John Tooke if the weather will Permitt for those Churches & ministers which shall be sent to, to come over but if the weather will not allow their comeing over at that time then it shall be Celebrated the first time they can get over. Nemine Contradicente

It was al'so voted that the 13th day of July next be observ'd as a day of Fasting & prayer to beg Gods Blessing on the affair of Settleing a Minister among us. Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so voted that Cap. Robt Downs & Mr Joseph Mace with the Select Men be a Committe to order & provide both for the fast & ordination — Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so Voted that the charges be defray'd by a Rate. Nemine Contradicente.

It was al'so Voted that Mr Thomas Lambert be Clark to Enter this days proceedings the Town Clark [Wm. Sanderson] being absent. Nemine Contradicente.

[11]

To the Rev^rd Mr John Tooke.

The freeholders & Inhabitants of Star Island alias gosport assembled at the meeting House on s^d Island this 28th day of April wishing health —

S^r We at this meeting have Voted and agreed to Sundry things which by the Enclos'd you'l be acquainted wth among which Mr Andrew Mace Senr & Mr Samuel Emmery a Committe to bring your answer to this meeting that we may proceed farther as to what is necessary & remaining we Beg You'l send your answer as soon as Possible being all waiting we remain Your most humb^l Ser^ts

John Michamere } Select
Willm Michamere } Men
Ambrose Downs }

[12]

To the freeholders and Inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport this 28th day of april assembled at the Meeting House on said Island.

Brethren It is some time since you Called me to ye work of the ministry among you to wch call by reason of many discouragements & withal the very heavy Stroake of Providence wch has befallen me among you has deferr'd my answer till this time, and now by the Committee sent to me by you I understand that you have both renew'd that Call and confirm'd former offers, & al'so hopeing that there is a prospect of doing Good among you, I rely'ing on the Strength of Divine Grace accept of Your call to me.

But Brethren I must say to You as in 1 Cor. 9.. 14 so hath ye Lord ordain'd that they wch preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. The same I Expect amongst you. and whilst I am amongst you I desire your prayers for me. In praying for me you'l pray for Yourselves — The apostle says 1 Thess: 5.. 25 Brethren pray for us. And I hope that my poor prayers will be to God for you I hope to say with ye Apostle Col. 1.. 9 I do not Cease to pray for you and to desire that ye might be filled wth the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

I am Yours to serve in ye Gospel John Tooke*

Gosport april 28th 1732

[13]

To The Constable of Gosport or Star Island Greeting

You are hereby requir'd in his Maj^s name to summons the Inhabitants of the said Town of Gosport to Appear at the House of Mr Thos Lambert in said Town at 9 of the Clock in the Evening then & There to choose a Proper Agent or Attorney to Represent the said Town at his Majestys

*From the records of the meeting of 13 Dec. 1731 and of the meeting and letters of 28 April 1732 it would seem that Mr. Tucke had been at Gosport for some time, possibly ever since October. In the Church Records (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 144) he enters a marriage under date of 24 Jan. 1731/2 as though performed by him at that time. On the other hand some 25 baptisms of Shoalers stand in the records of the Church of Rye between 3 Oct. 1731 and 12 Apr. 1732, as copied by Mr. Tucke into the records of the Gosport church. These baptisms may have taken place on Star Island. There is also one Shoals marriage of 4 Oct. 1731 in the Rye record. It is not unlikely that Mr. Tucke had authority (as a justice of the peace?) to marry, but none to baptize, not being as yet ordained. This view would explain the entry in the Rye record of the baptism of four children of the Shoals as late as 9 July 1732, only a couple of weeks before the ordination. The "heavy Stroake of Providence" refers, I suppose, to the death of a son. Dow, in his History of Hampton, notes a son Benjamin as baptized 5 April 1731 and dying young. In Lane's *Deaths in Hampton* (REGISTER, vol. 58, p. 30) we read: "1732 march 13 mr. Tucks child died at the shore," and I am tempted to interpret "shore" as "Shoals." Another Benjamin was born in 1745.

It may be of interest to add that the Church of Gosport met at the house of William Machemore 13 July 1732 and chose Mr. Tucke for their minister and voted "that his ordination should be at the time mentioned by the Town." The record continues thus: "The C^hh Voted y^t Letters be sent to ye Rev^d Mr Jabez Fitch of Portsmouth, ye Revd Mr John Newmarch of Kittery, ye Revd Mr Nat^l Gookin of Hampton, ye Revd Mr John Odlin of Exeter and ye Revd Mr Nat^l Morril of Rye & to each of y^r C^hhs praying y^r Presence & Assistance at ye Ordination of ye Revd Mr John Tucke."

Court of Quarter Sessions now setting at Portsmouth then and there to answer to a suit Brought against the Inhabitants of this Town by James Pitman of Portsm°*

Dated this 5th Decembr 1732

Ambrose Downs } Select
Jn° Michamere } Men
Wm Michamere }

Mr John Michamere being Chosen Moderator

At a Legall Town Meeting warn'd this 5th December 1732 for the Choice of an Agent to answer to ye Complaint of James Pitman, The Inhabitants mett according to notyfycation & then & there made Choice of Mr Thomas Lambert thereby giving him full power to answer to the said action or Complaint & to Employ one or more Attorneys under him as attest

p Wm Sanderson T. Clerk

Vera Copia Wm Sanderson T Clerk

[14]

This is to Give Notice to ye freeholders & Dwellers on Star Island that they are hereby Requir'd to meet hear the first Leward† Day after the date hereof it being On peter punters accot by order of the Select Men

Jany ye 13th 1732/3

John Michamere } Select
Wm Michamere } Men
Ambrose Downe }

Province of Newhampshire.

To The Constable of Gosport alias Star Island greeting you are hereby Requir'd to notifie the Inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport duely Qualyfied to Vote that they meet at the Meeting House in Gosport afore say'd on Saturday ye 27th January 1732‡ at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon to pass such votes as may be tho't propper to be done at say'd meeting on the accot of Peter Punter makeing due Return hereof to us

Jany 27th 1732/3

John Michamere } Select
Wm Michamere } Men
Ambrose Down }

[Between this and the following entry is a memorandum by T. Perkins the constable that he has warned the inhabitants as directed.]

At a legal meeting of ye Inhabitants of this Town of Gosport alias Star Island in the province of newhampshire according to notyfycation given under the Select mens hands ye 13th Inst this 27th Day of Jany 1732/3 Mr John Michamere being Chosen Moderator

* James Pitman of Portsmouth, butcher, had applied to the court sitting at Dover Sept. 1732 that the town of Gosport be summoned to pay charges for the care of Peter Punter, fisherman, for whom Pitman had cared many months. The town was said to be responsible for his care. It appears that news of an impending trial had just arrived, and this caused the selectmen to send out a notice of a meeting at this unusual hour. Peter Punter had fished for different persons on various islands, and his habitation was a matter of dispute. It is not evident that he was already dead.

† To fishermen on a small triangular island, some miles out at sea, a "leeward day" might be either a day so calm that the boats could not go out at all or a day with a wind altogether unfavorable to the fishing of the season. None of the dictionaries has a meaning of leeward that seems to fit here. Murray gives "calmness, peace, tranquillity" as rather unusual meanings of "lee," but has no corresponding meanings of "leeward." The same words also occur in the Records of the Church of Gosport nearly fourteen years later, on 19 Dec. 1746. There, at the end of a church meeting where the condition of the community was a matter of very serious and prolonged consideration, Mr. Tucke makes this entry: "The Chh by a Vote adjourn ye Chh Meetg to be Held at ye Pastors House in a very Short Time on a Leeward Day."

‡ A pen mark of erasure is drawn through these figures.

Whereas James Pitman of Portsmouth at his Majestys Court of Quarter Sessions held at Portsmouth ye 5th Decr Last obtained Judgement against ye Inhabitants of this Town of Gosport in the — [*faded*] of peter punter (Lately Dead) from wch Judgement we appeal d to the next Superiour Court —

Voted that we will proceed in the prosecution [15] of that our Appeal — Nemine Contradicente

[To be continued]

CONNECTICUT CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Copied by JOEL N. ENO, A.M., of Hartford, Conn.

[Continued from vol. 66, page 42]

WILLINGTON

WILLINGTON HILL OLD CEMETERY

Dolly C. Alden, daughter of the Rev. Abishai Alden & Elizabeth his wife who departed this life Jan. 29th, 1796. Æ. 11 months & 7 days.

George W. Aldrich died Oct. 17, 1893. Aged 86 yrs.

Helen Preston, wife of Walter B. Allen & only dau. of Theron & Helen M. Brown died Aug. 17, 1895. Aged 29 y'rs. W. B. A. 1891–1892. D. P. A. 1894–1895. (Children)

Charles H. Ames, 1st Conn. Cav. Co. L. killed in battle at Reams Station, June 20, 1862, aged 52.

Caroline, his wife died March 19, 1868, aged 56.

Eleazer Baker died Dec. 3, 1848. Æ. 84.

Hannah, wife of Mr. Eleazer Baker died May 9, 1816. Æ. 49.

Ira died May 12, 1819. Æ. 31

Maria died May 5, 1816 Æ. 6 yrs.

Son & daughter of Mr. Eleazer & Mrs. Hannah Baker.

Children of Peter & Eliza Barrett.

Mary M. born Aug. 20, 1848, died April 3, 1858.

Francis E. born Nov. 30, 1851, died May 3, 1858.

Albert L. born Sept. 20, 1857, died March 16, 1858.

Peter Barrett born Aug. 22, 1813– Died May 8, 1868.

Francis C. Barrows died Feb. 3, 1887. Aged 54. Private, Co. I. 20 Regt. Conn. Vol.

Olive E. daughter of Roberson & Mary Beebe who died Sept. 12, 1824 aged 1 year.

Ebenezer Bicknal died March 14, 1836. Aged 79.

Eleanor, wife of Ebenezer Bicknal died Aug. 31, 1834. Aged 80.

Eunice Bicknell, wife of Horace Bicknell died March 3, 1866. Aged 77 yrs. 5 mos.

Horace Bicknell died July 2, 1855 aged 65.

Elisha Brigham died July 17, 1840. Aged 58.

Mrs. Mary Brigham Died Oct. 22, 1845. Æ. 95.

Mrs. Sophronia M. wife of Spafford Brigham died May 14, 1843. Æ. 46.

Bennet Albert, only son of Theron & Helen Preston Brown drowned Aug. 25, 1873 at the age of 12 yrs. 11 mo.

Mrs. Eunice, wife of Mr. Joseph Brown of precious memory, who died March 29th, 1798, in ye 85th year of her age.

Helen Preston, wife of Theron Brown died Aug. 10, 1910. Aged 71 yrs.
Mr. Joseph Brown who died in hope of a better life July 30th, 1800 in ye 84th year of his age.
Samuel Brown, he Departed this life . . . Sept. 2d, 1777 in ye 31st year of his age.
Clarence, son of L. H. & C. M. Buckland died Sept. 12, 1851, aged 1 year, 9 months 21 days.
Arthur Henry died April 22, 1859. Æ. 19 mo. 7 d's.
Charles Lee died Nov. 10, 1858. Æ. 2 y's 11 mo. & 4 d's.
David Buffington died June 2, 1849, aged 51.
Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin F. Burgess who died May 12, 1833, aged 21.
Alatheia C. wife of Caleb H. Burnham & only daughter of Dr. Chester Carpenter died July 6, 1845. Aged 27.
Caleb H. Burnham died Oct. 7th, 1868. Aged 50 years.
Chester Burnham died Oct. 25, 1857, aged 69.
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Joseph Burnham died April 13, 1828. Æ. 74.
George W. son of Chester & Mary Burnham died Aug. 31, 1853. Aged 21 years.
Joseph Burnham who died March 14, 1837. Aged 85.
Lucius S. son of Capt. Alba & Mrs. Sally Burnham died March 8, 1819. Æ. 7 yrs.
Mary E. daughter of C. H. & E. J. Burnham died Sept. 28, 1855. Æ. 13 mo's.
Mary, wife of Chester Burnham died Feb. 25, 1851. Æ. 60.
Dinah, wife of Darius Calkins, died Nov. 11, 1855, aged 80.
Dunham H. Calkins died Dec. 15, 1881. Aged 70.
Emilie C. Calkins died Sept. 25, 1909. Aged 63.
James Calkins died Feb. 23, 1858. Æ. 40.
Waity M. wife of Lester Carew died Jan. 22, 1868. Aged 56 y'rs 8 mo's 2 days.
Mrs. Charity Carpenter, wife of Mr. Abiel Carpenter who died Decr 30th, 1774 in ye 46th year of her Age.
Chester Carpenter, M.D. died April 3, 1868. Aged 87 Years & 9 mo's.
Chloe Holt, his wife died Oct. 24, 1819. Aged 31 Years.
Julia Caroline, daughter of Elijah H. & Maria S. Carpenter died Sept. 27, 1855. Æ. 1 y'r 6 mo's.
Philander Isaiah, son of Elijah H. & Maria S. Carpenter, died May 8, 1852, aged 3 y'rs & 8 mo's.
Mrs. Lucy Case, wife of Capt. William Case died Jan. 10, 1811. Æ. 96.
Thomas A. son of Lemuel & Ruth M. Childs died Sept. 25, 1831. Æ. 4.
Also an infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Childs died Jan. 28, 1837.
Abner Church died April 22, 1872. Aged 66.
Ann C. daughter of Abner & Sally Church died March 26, 1850, aged 15 years.
Sarah, wife of Abner Church died Dec. 22, 1879. Aged 68.
David Clark died June 6, 1854 aged 67.
George T. Clark died Jan. 26, 1864. Æ. 26.
Jane Lyon, wife of David Clark died May 12° 1875. Aged 75.
Louisa L. wife of Daniel W. Clark died May 6, 1853. Aged 20.
William L. son of David & Jane Clark died Dec. 15, 1849. Aged 18 years & 4 months.
Edwin D. Clark died June 28, 1893. Aged 54.
Moses Cleaveland died May 10, 1856. Æ. 73.

Sally V. daughter of Mr. Moses & Mrs. Molly Cleaveland died Nov. 20, 1819. Æ. 6 yrs.
Also Zelura A. died May 7, 1822. Æ. 5 weeks.
Alpheus, son of Mr. Zebulon Crocker & Mrs. Sarah Crocker, who died May 23, 1778 in ye (illegible)
Miss Anna Crocker died June 11, 1816. Æ. 67.
Anne, daughter of Capt. Joseph & Mrs. Susanna Crocker died of the dysentery Sept. 17, 1809. Aged 2 years 9 months & 24 days.
Candace Crocker died Jan. 11, 1849. Æ. 63.
Mrs. Anna, wife of Capt. Joseph Crocker who died April 19, 1797 in the 75th year of her age.
Benjamin, son of Seth Crocker, Esqr. and Mrs. Mary his wife who died July 8th, 1788 in ye 5th year of his Age.
. . . Mr. Ebenezer Crocker who died Augst 22d, 1786 in ye 62d year of his Age.
Eleazar, son to Capt. Joseph Crocker & Anna his wife; he Departed this life July 4th, 1752 in ye 7th year of his age.
Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Crocker died Sept. 14, 1818. Æ. 90.
Mr. Joseph Crocker: he departed this life Dec. the 6th, A.D. 1809 in the 34th year of his age.
Capt. Joseph Crocker who departed this life March 2d, 1802 in the 82d year of his age.
Joseph, son of Capt. Joseph & Mrs. Susanna Crocker who died of the dysentery Sept. 15, 1809. Aged 13 months & 26 days.
Sarah, wife of Zebulon Crocker died June 2, 1855 aged 97.
Zebulon Crocker, Esq. died Jan. 17, 1826. Æ. 68.
Harvey Curtis died Aug. 3, 1846. Aged 28.
Henry, son of Alfred & Emma Curtis died June 11, 1835, aged 8 weeks & 1 day.
Martha Aurelia, wife of Selden Curtis March 14, 1822.–Sept. 21, 1892.
Mary Elizabeth, wife of Selden Curtiss Died at Westford Oct. 21, 1852. Aged 32 Y'rs.
Mary, wife of William Curtis died . . . 1861. Aged 88.
Sanford, son of Capt. William and Mrs. Mary Curtis died May 9th, A.D. 1807, aged 6 years & 6 mos.
Sarah Curtis died Sept. 29, 1874. Aged 69.
Selden Curtis. Dec. 1, 1815–Feb. 18, 1902.
William Curtis died Nov. 3, 1860. Aged 86.
Wilson W. Curtis died Aug. 10, 1890. Aged 77.
Sally, his wife died Feb. 13, 1887. Aged 74.
Abigail Cushman, wife of Eleazar Cushman who died Novemr 15 1804 in the 79th year of her age.
Eleazar Cushman who died March 9th, 1777 in ye 77th year of his Age.
Keziah, wife of Thomas Cushman who died April 19, 1825 aged 60 years.
Lydia, wife of Thomas Cushman died Feb. 9, 1849. Aged 69.
Thomas Cushman who died March 4, 1835. Aged 73.
Jerusha, wife of John Darrow who died April 3, 1829. Aged 46.
Marcus Darrow who died Dec. 15, 1833. Aged 22.
Mrs. Orenda Davison died Jan. 1, 1864, aged 70 yrs. 11 mo. & 22 days.
Amelia, wife of James Dawley died Nov. 11, 1887. Aged 85.
George B. son of George S. & Sarah M. Dawley died Jan. 13, 1844, aged 2 mos.

[To be continued]

THOMAS LEVET OF EXETER AND HAMPTON

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A surprising fact about the early settlers of New England is that so few records were kept of their English homes and ancestry. Where no identifying record has survived three centuries of time, a connection can often be traced through neighbors and friends in the first twenty years of sojourn here. But sometimes an early immigrant cannot thus be linked with a group. Then, unless the family name be uncommon, the search for English ancestry is blind indeed.

The name of Levet is not uncommon, and there is some doubt whether a connection exists between Thomas Levet of Exeter and Hampton and any group of early New England settlers. Thomas Levet was born in 1616, as appears from his death record and from a deposition of his, made in 1676 in the case of Drake *v.* Colcord (Mass. Ct. Assts., File No. 1566). He was thus born in the same year as William Wentworth, Christopher Lawson, and Edward Rishworth. He is first found among the signers of John Wheelwright's Exeter Combination of 1639, where his name appears between those of James Wall and Edmund Littlefield. For we must regretfully abandon belief in the Wheelwright Deed of 1629, where the name of "Thomas Levitt" appears as a grantee, with Wheelwright, Augustin Storre his brother-in-law, Thomas Wight, and William Wentworth. This fraudulent deed was brought forward in 1707 to support the anti-Masonian claims, but its only genealogical use is to connect the grantees, between whom a relationship was doubtless at that early date known to exist.

In tracing the English ancestry of our Thomas Levet, three clues present themselves: (1) The tradition connecting him with Wheelwright, the Hutchinsons, and Wentworth. (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 76.) (2) What is known of other early Levets in New England. (3) The affidavit of Abraham and Nathaniel Drake in 1691, that Colchester, co. Essex, was the English home of Levet's wife and, perhaps, of Levet himself. (Register, vol. 21, p. 316.)

The Wheelwright-Hutchinson tradition points to Lincolnshire, since that county furnished the entire Wheelwright connection. Lincolnshire is singularly lacking in Levets, though a few references to the name are found. The will of John Hutchinson in 1644 mentions his "sister Levitt," and Ralph Levet was a witness (Register, vol. 20, pp. 362–363). This led Col. Chester and Hon. John Wentworth to believe that our Thomas was a son of this Ralph Levet. But Canon Maddison found in the Bilsby transcript the marriage of "Ralfe Levit and Anne Hutchinson" on 25 Jan. 1631/2. Doubtless this Ralph Levet was rector of Grainsby, Lincolnshire, in 1635, and belonged to the Melton line, as we shall see. He was the father of Francis Levet, rector of Little Carlton, mentioned in the next paragraph. But he could hardly have been the father of our Thomas Levet, who was born in 1616.

In Suffolk Deeds, book 10, fo. 215, is a deed from John Wheelwright, 22 Oct. 1677, conveying to Richard Crispe all his messuage in Mawthorp, parish of Willoughby, Lincs, and lands in Burnethorpe and Hog-

strope, which were in the tenure of John Banister, and were purchased of Francis Levet, gent., of North Willingham, Lincs. This seemed a distinct clue, but the registers of North Willingham contain no Levet entries. Francis Levet, undoubtedly the son of Ralph of Grainsby, was rector of Little Carlton, Lincs, from 1662 to 1711. This was a Hutchinson and Thorndike parish. (REGISTER, vol. 51, pp. 120 *et seq.*) The transcripts of Great and Little Carlton have been searched, and from 1662 to 1710 those for Little Carlton are signed "Fran: Levet, rector." They show that "Francis Levett, Clerke, and Elizabeth Marris" were married 10 Dec. 1662. Their children were:

i. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Great Carlton 15 Dec. 1663.
ii. ANNE, bapt. at Little Carlton 11 Aug. 1667.
iii. RALPH, bapt. at Little Carlton 18 Feb. 1669; bur. 10 May 1674.
iv. MARY, bapt. at Little Carlton 9 Mar. 1670/1; m. at Great Carlton 22 Feb. 1693/4 RICHARD OGLE.
v. THOMAS, bapt. at Little Carlton 1 May 1673; bur. 5 May 1673.
vi. RICHARD, bapt. at Little Carlton 14 Feb. 1673/4; bur. 16 Feb. 1673/4

On 18 Feb. 1673/4 Elizabeth, wife of Francis Levet, v.., buried; and 3 July 1711 "Mr. Francis Levett, Rect^r," was buried. The will of Francis Levet is filed at Lincoln (vol. for 1711, fo. 60), and in it he leaves bequests to his three sons-in-law, Michael Johnson, William Eldinor, and John Harrison, and to his Johnson and Eldinor grandchildren. The will is sealed with the arms of the Melton Levetts.

A few scattered notes exist of other Lincolnshire Levets. The will of Robert Levitt of Lincoln in 1565 gives nothing of value, unless the bequest to Isabella Symkinson connects this Levitt with the Doncaster Simpkinsons. James Levit was ordained deacon by Thomas Cooper, Bishop of Lincoln, in 1583. At Foston and Allington in southern Lincolnshire was a family of Lovetts, which can be traced for a generation or two, but this gives no apparent clue.

William Wentworth of Exeter came from Lincolnshire, but was descended from the Yorkshire line. Near their ancestral home lived a Yorkshire family of Levetts, belonging to the lesser landed gentry, seated at Normanton for some generations, and acquiring in the fifteenth century a fair estate, though not the manor, at High Melton. These Normanton and Melton Levetts intermarried with the Wentworths. Their pedigree* appeared in the Visitation of Yorkshire of 1612, and is printed in Hunter's Deanery of Doncaster. It has been amplified by a descendant, Mr. Milner-Gibson-Cullum, in 3 *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, vol. 1,† and is in part as follows:

* It would seem possible to construct a pedigree of the Normanton and Melton Levetts extending two centuries farther back than the pedigree printed herein. Thus we find in 1249 a Hamond de Lyvet. In 1272–1307 lived a Nicholas de Lyvet, who held from John de Vesci the manor of Hooton, later Hooton-Levet, as well as fees in Wickersley and Pickburn; he is mentioned in Kirkby's Quest. In 1327 we find a William Levet of Hooton-Levet, who married Constantia, daughter of Roger de Wickersley and granddaughter of Richard fitz Turgis, who with John de Busli founded the Cistercian Abbey of Roche. In 1377 John Levet, son and heir of William Levet, sold to Richard Barry of London all his ancestral rights in Roche Abbey. In 1392 lived William Levet of Tylse, who was a feoffee of Thomas de Barley. In 1420 William Levet and Elizabeth his wife lived in Hooton-Levet. These Levets sold Hooton-Levet to the Cliffords, and perhaps removed to Normanton, where we find a William Levet who was admitted in 1447 to be a tenant of the prior of St. John of Jerusalem. He it is who heads the pedigree of the Normanton and Melton Levetts.

† Many records also of this family, including (in a somewhat different form) some, but not all, of the abstracts given below on pp. 69–70, have been communicated to the same volume by Mr. Milner-Gibson-Cullum.

LEVETT OF NORMANTON AND MELTON, YORKSHIRE

ARMS.—Sable, a fess battled on both sides between three leopards' heads erased argent.

WILLIAM LEVETT of Normanton, 1477 = ———

- WILLIAM LEVETT of Normanton, 1480, and of Melton, *jure uxoris*, 1488 = Elizabeth, dau. and coheir of Robert Syward of Melton
  - WILLIAM LEVETT of Normanton and Melton = Anne, dau. of John Barnby
    - WILLIAM LEVETT of Normanton and Melton, b. abt. 1500; d. 1576; bur. at Sprotborough = Elizabeth, dau. and coheir of William Wentworth of Sprotborough
      - NICHOLAS LEVETT of Normanton and Melton, b. abt. 1520; d. 1598; bur. at Rotherham = Anne, dau. of Ralph Westby of Ravenfield
        - RALPH LEVETT of Normanton and Melton, b. abt. 1545; d. 1581; bur. at Melton = Elizabeth, dau. of George West of Barnborough and Aughton
          - THOMAS LEVETT of Melton, bapt. 1572; d. 1623; bur. at Melton = Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Mirfin of Thurcroft
            - ROBERT, bapt. 1576; d. 1655; bur. at Normanton = Frances, dau. of John Nalson of Snydale
              - *a quo* the Levetts and Hansons of Normanton
            - THOMAS LEVETT of Tixover, Rutland, bapt. 1594 = Margaret,* dau. of John Lindley of Leathley
              - JOHN, LL.D. = Mary, dau. and coheir of Emmanuel Mote of Melton
                - THOMAS LEVET of Exeter and Hampton
            - RALPH, bapt. 1600, Rector of Grainsby = Anne, dau. of Edward Hutchinson of Alford
              - FRANCIS LEVET, Rector of Little Carlton =
              - PETER, b. abt. 1611; d. 1672; Vicar of Cantley
              - JANE, b. 1607; m. Andrew Goodhand of Lincolnshire; d. 1627
          - WILLIAM, bapt. 1574; m. Elizabeth (Vickars or Wray) Sheppard; d. *s.p.* 1638; lived at Bentley
            - CATHERINE, bapt. 1578; m. Wm. Strelley
            - GERTRUDE, b. 1580; d. 1585
            - ELIZABETH, m. John Morley
        - ANNE, m. Francis Hallom
        - JANE
  - ROBERT
  - ELIZABETH, m. Thomas Gargrave, father of Sir Thomas

* This match is given by Brooke and Hunter; but I think that the husband of Margaret Lindley was really Thomas Levett of Sussex, who died at East Betchworth, Surrey, in 1616, leaving a will (P. C. C., Cope, 118) and a widow Margaret, sole executrix.

The last Levetts living at Melton were the children of the Thomas Levett who died in 1623. An abstract of his will follows, together with the answer of his son John to a Chancery bill, showing what became of the Melton lands.

The Will of THOMAS LEVETT of High Melton, gent., 7 October 1622. I give to my wife Elizabeth £40, over and above her portion of my goods. To Thomas Levett my son and heir apparent all glass and seeling in or about my house at Melton. To Ralph Levitt my second son £20, to be paid within one month after he shall commence Maister of Arts in one of the Universities of Cambridge or Oxford. And whereas I have a spetiall desire to have my two younger sons, John Levett and Peter Levett, to be educated and brought up at their books, whereby they be furnished with knowledge and learning to become profitable members in God's Church or the commonwealth of this land; I do hereby pray and desire my said wife, my eldest son Thomas, and my second son Ralfe to be aiding and assisting to the said John and Peter therein. And therefore, rather to allure them to their books and to assist them in their studie, I do bequeath to the said John Levett £20, to be paid to him w^th^in one month after he shall take the degree of Maister of Arts in Cambridge or Oxford. [Same bequest to Peter Levett.] To my daughter Jaine Levett £40, over and besides her portion. The bequests to my three younger sons to be raised out of lands in Cadeby purchased of Richard Waterhouse. If this devise be insufficient in law, then I do require my eldest son to consider how chargeable his own education hath been to me and how much to the hindrance of his younger brethren's preferment, and therefore I do pray him to give way to this devise. My wife to be executrix. My brethren Robert Mirfin of Thurcroft and William Levett of Bentley to be supravisors. To my good friend Henry Saxton,* clerke, 10s., in thankful remembrance of God's blessing by him as a secondary cause in the indoctrinating of my children. Proved 1 May 1623. (York Wills, vol. 37, fo. 234.)

WHITAKER *v.* FITZWILLIAMS, LEVETT *et al.*, bill dated 26 October 1653: Thomas Whitaker, exr. will of John Whitaker, late of Melton-on-the-Hill, complains that John Levett, Dr. of Lawes, being seized of a capital messuage there, did on May 10, 1638, lease the same to the said John Whitaker for 21 years at £61 pr. ann. The said John Whitakers did continue tenant and much improved sd. farme and continued to pay his rent until he understood that the said Dr. Levett had conveyed the reversion thereof to Richard Berry, Dr. in Phisicke, since decd., after wch time he did with the consent of Dr. Levett pay the rent to Dr. Berry. Sd. John Whitakers made his will and appointed your orator and John Whitacers his son exrs. and demised to your orator sd. farme and your orator pd. rent to Dr. Berry. Dr. Berry, dying about June, 1651, demised sd. farme to John Fountaine, Esq^e^ † and since then your orator has pd. rent to sd. Fountaine, saving that sometimes by consent of Dr. Levett, Dr. Berry, and Fountaine your orator and his father pd. to Thomas Fitzwilliams of Doncaster £16 pr. ann., the interest on £200, lent on some small pt. of the farme by sd. Fitzwilliams. And after the death of his sd. father, your orator being an illiterate person brought up only to husbandry, the sd. Fitzwilliams, being an attorney and often Under Sheriff for the County of York, repaired to your orator and required him to seale some writings, which he said were only to secure the payment of sd. interest; but now he pretendeth they are bonds wh. he threatens to put in suit. The sd. Fitzwilliams did combine with the said Dr. Levett (who married Mary, one of the daughters and coheires of Emmanuel Mote decd.) and with Anne and Dorothy Mote, two other daughters of sd. Emmanuel Mote, so that Feb. 13, 1651, a bill was drawn by which the said Anne and Dorothy Mote claimed that the sd. Emmanuel Mote was seized in fee of the manor of Melton and of this farme; and upon the marriage of the sd. Mary to Dr. Levett, and his agreement to pay £500 to sd. Anne and Dorothy, the premises were settled on the sd. Dr. Levett; but the sd. Anne and Dorothy lately discovered that on July 30, 1635, their father conveyed the premises to sd. Fitzwilliams for £200. Prays writ of subpœna commanding defts. to appear and set forth the truth, etc.

* Henry Saxton was vicar of Conisbrough from 1615 to 1665 and is buried in Conisbrough church.

† John Fountayne of Melton married Elizabeth, daughter of Major John Monkton and a grand-niece of Dr. Richard Berry.

Answer of John Levet, Dr. of Lawes, one of the defendants, 9 February 1653/4: Defendant did at the time mentioned in the Bill believe that he was seized of the capital messuage and lands expressed in the Bill as in fee; for he did not know that Mr. Emmanuel Mote had mtgd. any part of them to the defendant Mr. Thomas Fitzwilliams; and deft. believeth that John Whittakers, compts.' father, was privy to the mortgage. The deft. leased said lands, etc., to the said John Whittakers, who continued as such tenant until such time as Doctor Berrie got his interest in it. The deft. upon trust and agreement with the said Dr. Berrie (then a great professor of his love to the Levets for Mr. Thomas Levet's sake, to whom he did acknowledge himself behoulden for the greater part of his fortunes) did make a conveyance of his manors and lands in Melton (a part being the said messuage and lands) with other lands in Cadeby, Wildethorpe, and Bentley, unto the said Dr. Berrie for the securing of what money he had lent the deft. or his brother Thomas Levet, which loans were about £3300. And for the purchase of the said lands (in Melton only) deft. had £10,000 proffered him by Arthur Ingram the elder, as also by Sir John Melton, and indeed had sold them to the latter, but afterwards because he could not get his moneys in the sd. Sir John desisted from perfecting the purchase. After, the said Dr. Berry (contrary to the trust reposed in him) enrolled the conveyance and endeavored to eject deft., etc., and John Fountayne has ejected the Deft. (Chancery Proceedings, 1649-1714, Bundle 17, Bridges.)

Thomas Levett, the eldest son and heir of Melton, matriculated at Lincoln College, Oxford, in 1610, and proceeded B.A. 1612/13. In 1621 he was entered as a barrister at Lincoln's Inn, and he was still of Lincoln's Inn in 1626. According to Foster's Alumni Oxonienses he was B.C.L. of Orleans University, 1626.

The Calendars of State Papers (Domestic), James I, vol. 11, p. 438, contain an interesting letter from Matthew Dodsworth to Dr. More, dated 3 Jan. 1624/5. Matthew Dodsworth was chancellor to the Puritan Archbishop Toby Mathew of York, and was father of Roger Dodsworth the antiquary. Perhaps Dr. More was Robert More, Puritan vicar of Guisley, whose daughter married Capt. Christopher Levett. The letter states that Dodsworth is willing to accede to Dr. More's wish "that Thomas Levett, student of Civil Law, may share his patent as Judge of the Admiralty in the Northern Counties, being an able and honest man. It is said that the offices of Chancellor and Commissary of the Archbishop of York are now for the Tyne disposed of, but they say they are settled in trust for Mr. Levett, as they lately were for Sir Tobie Mathew" [the Archbishop's son]. Before 1633 Thomas Levett had moved to Tixover, co. Rutland, a small hamlet in the smallest county of England. Here, on 21 May 1633, he sued Richard Bullingham of Ketton (Chancery Proceedings, Series 2, Bundle 408, No. 95). Bullingham was the grandson of Bishop Bullingham, and had sold the tithes of Ketton to Levett for twenty-one years, but had previously charged the premises with certain payments, unknown to Levett. In 1639-40 Thomas Levett was high sheriff of Rutlandshire. The State Papers (Domestic), Charles I, vol. 15, p. 465, contain the following abstract of a letter from him to the Council, dated 17 Feb. 1639/40:

"Upon December 20 I received instructions for levying the ship money: and, on January 20, the Lords' second letter, requesting me to pay by February 20 such moneys as I should by that time have collected. I have lain sick here in London since Martinmas (November 11): Nevertheless I have by my agents been framing my assessment, and, I hope, by diligence, to bring in the whole money for my small county by April 1st."

Thomas Levett of Tixover is said in all the printed pedigrees to have married a daughter of John Lindley of Leathley. It is certain that in 1613 Margaret, the only daughter of this John Lindley, was married to

"Thomas Levit, Esq.," who is named as son-in-law and supervisor in John Lindley's will, dated 31 May 1613 and proved 30 June 1614. (York Wills, vol. 33, fo. 144.) If this were Thomas of Tixover, it was an early marriage, for he was but nineteen at the date of the will, and had taken his B.A. at Oxford only very recently, on 8 Feb. 1612/13. But this marriage of 1613 would permit the birth of our Thomas Levet in 1616. In connection with Rutlandshire it is significant that this will of John Lindley mentions his "cousin Sir Guy Palmes," who represented Rutlandshire seven times in Parliament from 1614 to 1640. Arthur Lindley, the oldest son of John Lindley, married a daughter of Sir John Garrard, Lord Mayor of London. Two of her sisters married Lincolnshire men, one Sir John Reade of Wrangle, and the other Francis Hamby of Tathwell. It is curious to note that the granddaughter of this Arthur Lindley married the son and heir of Robert Hitch, Dean of York, and thus a grandson of Capt. Christopher Levett, the explorer.

Hunter's Deanery of Doncaster states that Roger Dodsworth, the antiquary, "was intimate with Levett of Tixover, who gave him a Chartulary of the Cluniacs of Pontefract." This was the Chartulary of St. John of Pontefract, published by the Yorkshire Archæological Society. On this volume, in Dodsworth's own hand, is the record that it came to him "ex dono Tomae Levett de High Melton, in anno 1626–7." Probably Thomas Levett died at Tixover before 1655, for in Dugdale's Monasticon, of which the first edition was printed in 1655, is an abstract of a deed concerning Roche Abbey with this caption, "ex autographo penes Thomam Levet nuper de Tikesover in com. Rutland." The parish registers of Tixover were included with those of Ketton up to 1740. These have been searched, but no reference to Thomas Levett has been found. The registers have suffered much from damp, and the ink is so faint that many pages could not be deciphered.

John Levett, third son of Thomas Levett of Melton, was born about 1605. He was admitted pensioner at Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1623. Peile's Register states that he had studied at Conisbrough and Haughton. He proceeded LL.D. in 1633 (*per lit. reg.*), and became a somewhat celebrated lawyer at York, but he seems always to have been financially embarrassed. In 1636 he married Mary, daughter and coheir of Emmanuel Mote, who owned the manor of Melton. Through this marriage John Levett acquired a considerable estate, including the manors of Melton and Bentley, charged with payments to the sisters of his wife. A collection of abstracts of deeds in *Topographer and Genealogist*, vol. 3, pp. 519–526, shows that by 1637 John Levett had sold Bentley manor to Sir Arthur Ingram, who in turn sold it to Bryan Cooke of Doncaster. The manor of Melton was offered to Sir John Melton in 1640, but as he failed to complete the purchase it went to Dr. Richard Berry, together with the Levett lands in Bentley and Cadeby, in satisfaction of large sums of money which Dr. Berry had lent to John and Thomas Levett. Hunter's Deanery of Doncaster quotes many letters from Dr. Berry. In one of them, dated 7 Dec. 1649, he says that a general release has been sealed between him and Levett; and in one dated 4 Mar. 1650 he says that Dr. Levett had promised to remove his wife and children out of Melton Hall and to yield possession, with all the demesne lands. Dr. Berry was the son of William Berrie of Walesby, co. Lincoln, and was B.A. of Lincoln College, Oxford, in 1606, M.A. 1609, and B.Med. 1614. He also obtained a diploma from Padua in 1620, and seems to have been a man of means, though John Levett says "he was beholden to Mr. Thomas Levett for the greater part

of his fortune." Dr. Berry married in 1637 Prudence, only daughter and heir of the unhappy Thomas Gargrave, and lived at Hodroyd, near Felkirk, where he acquired a large estate. His nephew, Major John Monkton, was the ancestor of the present Viscount Galway, and of General Robert Monckton, who was wounded with Wolfe at Quebec.

On 9 July 1640 James Morley sued John and Thomas Levett for £2700, for his interest "in certain cole mines lying in Harraton and Riccleston, co. Durham." Morley claimed that he had in 1639 sold his interest for £300 a year for 21 years to Thomas Lewis of York and Thomas Levett of Tixover, and that they had "acknowledged a statute staple of £5000 in consideration thereof;" that in June 1639 Thomas and John Levett had agreed to purchase this £300 a year for £2700, but that Sir John Melton, John Levett, and Thomas Levett combined to deprive Morley of his money. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, Bundle M. 46, No. 18.) This matter of the Harraton collieries came before Cromwell's Committee for Compounding in 1651–2, and on pp. 2127–9 of the Calendar appears the petition of Thomas Wray *et al.* and the answer of John Levett and Josiah Primate. On 21 Jan. 1652/3 "John Levett, D.C.L., of York" begs an allowance for attending on the Committee.

Both John and Thomas Levett were probably Royalists, and they appear on the Calendars of the Committee for Advancing Money (pages 769 and 1142). In each case, heard in 1649–50, both brothers were cited to appear, but neither appeared, and the resulting fine was ordered to be levied by distress on John Levett's estate.

Ralph Levett, second son of Thomas Levett of Melton, was baptized at Melton 3 Jan. 1600. Following his father's wish, he matriculated at Christ's College, Cambridge, as a pensioner, in July 1617. This was the college of John Milton, and John Wilson of the First Church in Boston took his degree there, as did Ezekiel Rogers, the founder of Rowley, Mass., and Thomas Jenner of Roxbury, Weymouth, and Saco. Ralph Levett took his B.A. in 1620/1, and proceeded M.A. in 1624, in which latter year he was ordained a deacon at York. Perhaps he had a curacy in Yorkshire, but he was soon associated with Lincolnshire. It may be that he knew Wheelwright at Cambridge, for they were there at the same time, though Wheelwright took his M.A. at Sidney Sussex College in 1618, one year after Ralph Levett was matriculated at Christ's College.

On 25 Jan. 1631/2, as shown above, "Mr. Ralfe Levit and Anne Hutchinson" were married at Bilsby.* She was a daughter of Edward Hutchinson of Alford and therefore a sister of the second wife of John Wheelwright. Perhaps Wheelwright himself performed the ceremony. In 1633–34 "Radulphus Levet, rector," signs the transcripts of Grainsby, Lincolnshire. On 3 Apr. 1635, when the former rector, Thomas Humphrey, was buried, "Ralph Levitt, M.A.," was presented to the rectory of Grainsby by Frances, widow of Sir William Wray†. (Lincoln Presentation

* Canon Foster has found in the Bilsby transcripts some new data about John Wheelwright. On 22 May 1628 his daughter Susanna was baptized; she it was who married Edward Rishworth. On 18 May 1629, the day after the date of the Wheelwright deed, John Wheelwright's first wife, Mary Storre, was buried. Canon Foster has also found in the transcripts of Hogsthorpe, 6 July 1620, the marriage of Robert Towle and Elizabeth Lawson, and in those of Willoughby, 24 June 1624, the marriage of Georgius Dearebarne and Helena Robinson.

† These Wrays of Glentworth were a notable Puritan family of Lincolnshire, originating in Yorkshire and connected with the Wentworths and with the Melton Levetts. The father of Sir William was Queen Elizabeth's Lord Chief Justice, Sir Christopher Wray, who married a daughter of Nicholas Girlington. The Girlingtons were lords of the manor of Mumby, and of them John Wheelwright held land in Mumby. Frances Wray, a granddaughter of Sir William, married in 1640 the famous Sir Harry Vane, a lifelong friend of Wheelwright.

Deeds, 1635, p. 25.) The Grainsby transcripts for 1636–37 are missing. That of 1638 is signed "Radulphus Levet" and that of 1639 "Raph Levet." The transcripts for 1640–48 are missing. In 1649 the signature is "R. Levet, rector." The years 1650–63 are missing, and the year 1664 is signed by William Jackson. The transcripts show that on 6 July 1638 Thomas Levet was buried, and on 11 Dec. 1638 "Thomas Levet, son of Raph Levet and Ann his wife," was baptized. No record has been found of this Ralph Levet after 1649. He was the father of Francis Levet of Little Carlton, for whose marriage and children see p. 67 above.

Wheelwright was dismissed from his Bilsby vicarage in January 1632, and in 1636, with a party of relatives and friends, sailed for New England. What more natural than that Ralph Levett should entrust to his brother-in-law Wheelwright a near relative, perhaps his only nephew? John Levett's answer to the bill in Chancery shows that he and his brother Thomas had borrowed £3000 from Dr. Berry on the Melton estates. Evidently the family inheritance was beginning to go under the hammer before 1640, in which year Sir John Melton and Sir Arthur Ingram died.

If then we assume that Ralph Levett of Grainsby did entrust a near relative to his brother-in-law Wheelwright for the New England venture, what was the exact degree of relationship? Let us analyze the family of Ralph. His only brothers and sister were:

A. Thomas Levett, the oldest son and heir, baptized at Melton 8 July 1594. (*Vide supra.*) My theory is that our Thomas Levet was his son, born in 1616.

B. John, born about 1605 (*vide supra*); living in 1665; too young to have been the father of our Thomas Levet.

C. Peter, born 1610–11. In Peile's Register we find that as the son of Thomas Levett of Melton he was admitted pensioner at Christ's College, Cambridge, 27 Jan. 1628/9. He had attended the Rotherham School under Mr. Thomas Bonner. He proceeded B.A. 1632/3, M.A. 1636, and became vicar of Cantley, near Doncaster, where he died in 1672. Perhaps in 1666 he was vicar of Boynton, co. York. He was too young to have been the father of our Thomas Levet.

D. Jane, born 1607; married in 1627 Andrew Goodhand of Kirmond in Lincolnshire, near Grainsby. His great-uncle Nicholas married Judith Harneis, the sister of Thomas, who married Esther Hutchinson. Jane Goodhand died in 1632, and is buried at Melton.

In the next preceding generation of Melton Levetts we find that Thomas Levett, the father of Ralph, had only the following brothers and sisters:

A. William Levett of Bentley, Yorkshire, born 1574; married Elizabeth Vickars or Wray (widow probably of Thomas Sheppard), who died 1635, leaving a will which mentions daughter Dorothy Sheppard, grandchild Thomas Sheppard, and nephew William Vickars. William Levett himself died 1638. His will is not extant, but his inquisition post mortem gives as his next heir his nephew Thomas Levett of Tixover, and says that William Levett made his will 14 May 1638; in it he left his lands to "my cozen Thomas Levet son of my brother Robert Levet." Apparently he had no children and did not wish his lands to go to his spendthrift nephew of Tixover.

B. Robert Levett of Normanton, born 1576; married in 1605 Frances, daughter of John Nalson of Snydale, a hamlet of Normanton. His children are thus recorded on the Normanton register:

i. KATHERINE, daughter of Robert Levett of Snydale, bapt. 30 June 1607; d. 12 May 1610.
ii. THOMAS, son of Leavett of Snydale, bapt. 3 Sept. 1609.
iii. ELIZABETH, daughter of Robert Levett of Snydall, bapt. 21 July 1611.
iv. JOHN, son of Robert Levett of Snydall, bapt. 21 Sept. 1613.
v. ELIZABETH, daughter of Robert Levett of Normanton, bapt. 9 Oct. 1617; bur. 3 Apr. 1625.
vi. THOMAS, son of Robert Levett of Normanton, bapt. 1 May 1619. He is said in Mr. Gibson-Cullum's Levett pedigree to have married Joanna, daughter of John Jaques of Epworth, co. Lincoln, and to have been the progenitor of the Normanton Levetts and Hansons.
vii. MARIE, daughter of Robert Levett of Normanton, bapt. 3 July 1621.
viii. ROBERT, son of Robert Levett of Normanton, bapt. 7 Nov. 1622; bur. 19 Mar. 1625.
ix. RALPH, son of Robert Levett of Normanton, bapt. 28 Aug. 1625; bur. 14 Oct. 1625.
x. AGNES, daughter of Robert Levett of Normanton, bapt. 15 April 1627; bur. 29 July 1627.
xi. JANE, daughter of Robert Levett of Normanton, bur. 20 May 1627.

Robert Levett himself was buried at Normanton 26 Jan. 1655/6. No will is extant. According to the records shown above he had two sons named Thomas, of whom one was born in 1609, and the other in 1619. If, as was sometimes the case, he had two surviving sons named Thomas, it is possible that one of them was our Thomas Levet; but his brother William, in his will referred to above, leaves his land to Thomas, "son of my brother Robert Levett of Normanton"; therefore in 1638 Robert had apparently but *one* son Thomas.

C. Catherine Levett, born 1578; married William Strelley of Strelley.

D. Elizabeth Levett, born ———; married John Morley.

Apparently in this generation there are no possibilities for our Thomas Levet, unless we assume that Robert had two surviving sons named Thomas, and that one of them was our ancestor—a rather violent assumption. The children of this generation would be cousins of Ralph Levett of Grainsby.

Going back one generation, we find that Ralph Levett of Melton, the grandfather of Ralph of Grainsby, had no brothers and but two sisters, Anne and Jane. There are no possibilities here, and the relationship is moved one degree farther off.

William Levett of Normanton and Melton, the great-great-grandfather of Ralph of Grainsby, married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of William Wentworth of Sprotborough. No will is extant. His administration is on file at York. The son and heir, Nicholas Levett, born in 1524, survived his own son Ralph and died in 1598. We find no record of brothers or sisters.

Thus in five generations of the Melton Levetts there is apparently but one possibility for our Thomas Levet, namely: he may have been a son of Thomas of Tixover and a nephew of Ralph of Grainsby, the brother-in-law of John Wheelwright. The dates for such a theory harmonize so well, and the probability of a Wheelwright and Wentworth connection is so strong, that until proof to the contrary is shown I feel convinced that this is our line. Could the wills of any of the four sons of Thomas Levett of

Melton be found, this theory might be confirmed or upset. But in spite of a careful search at both principal and diocesan registries, no probate proceedings for any of the four sons have been discovered. Probably Thomas and Ralph Levett died during the confused Commonwealth period, from 1650 to 1660. But John Levett was living in 1665, and Peter Levett, we know, died in 1672.

In the exhaustive search for Levetts in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire I desire to thank my friend Canon C. W. Foster, editor of the Lincoln Record Society. Canon Foster's suggestions have been most helpful, and have resulted in tracing the Melton Levetts into Lincolnshire. With his aid a thorough search has now been made of Lincoln Subsidy Rolls, Wills and Administrations, Institutions and Presentation Deeds, etc.

Among other early Levetts in New England the explorer, Capt. Christopher Levett, whose life has been so ably written by Hon. James Phinney Baxter for the Gorges Society, comes first. He bore the same arms as the Melton Levetts, and the Visitation of Dorset in 1623 gives his pedigree (2 *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, vol. 2, p. 354). There may have been a connection between the families, but Christopher was descended not from the Melton Levetts, but from another line, the Levetts of Bolton Percy.

The pedigree in the Visitation of Dorset began with "——— Levett of Harbord, co. York," who had three sons, Richard, William, and Percival. This undoubtedly means Harewood, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. William Levett of Harewood died in 1569. A Chancery proceeding was begun by his oldest son Matthew in 1570 (Levett *v.* Levett, Series 2, Bundle 116, No. 40). It recites that by his second wife William Levett of Harewood left four sons, Richard, William, Percival, and Charles. These are undoubtedly the sons of "——— Levett of Harbord," and Percival was the godson and cousin of Francis Levet of Bolton Percy, mentioned in his will of 1614/15. William of Harewood was probably* the son William mentioned in the will of his father Richard of Bolton Percy in 1567. This establishes the following pedigree:

1. JOHN LEVETT of Bolton Percy, whose will was proved 1526 (York Wills, vol. 9, fo. 364), married AGNES ———.

   Children:

   i. WILLIAM; his will of 1546 mentions sons *Guy*, *Francis*, *John*.
   ii. JOHN, a clerk; under 23 in 1526; admon. in 1575.
   iii. ROBERT.
   2. iv. RICHARD, executor of his father's will.
   v. ISABEL, m. ——— KENDALL.
   vi. ALISON, m. ——— PICKERING.

2. RICHARD LEVIT, of Appleton in Bolton Percy, whose will was proved 1567 (York Wills, vol. 17, fo. 759), married first ELLEN ———; and secondly CONSTANCE ———.

   Children by first wife:

   i. HENRY, of Appleton; will proved 1597.
   3. ii. WILLIAM.
   iii. KATHERINE.

*There was also a branch of the Levetts at Holme and Lund in the East Riding, in which Matthew and William were family names. It may be that William of Harewood came from this line, but their wills do not indicate this, and the mention of a godson Percival Levet in the will of Francis Levet seems to connect the line of Christopher with the Bolton Percy family.

iv. ISABEL.
v. ROBERT.
vi. JAMES.
vii. ELLEN.

Children by second wife:

viii. THOMAS.
ix. MARGARET.

3. WILLIAM LEVETT, of Harewood, married first ANNE ——; and secondly JOAN YNGLANDE. Admon. 6 July 1569 (Dean and Chapter Vacancy Act Book, 1568–70, fo. 165).

Children by first wife:

i. MATTHEW.
ii. ELIZABETH, m. WILLIAM NAWTE.
iii. ANNE, m. JOHN WARDMAN.
iv. KATHERINE, m. OTHO WARDMAN.

Children by second wife:

v. RICHARD, Mayor of Doncaster. His will of 1618 mentions only one son, *William*, Alderman of Doncaster, whose will of 1643 mentions two sons, Robert and John, and four daughters.
vi. WILLIAM, twin brother to Richard, of whom there is no further record.
4. vii. PERCIVAL, b. 1560.
viii. CHARLES, probably of Scrayingham, m. GRACE AMPLEFORTH.
ix. JOAN, m. THOMAS USHER.

4. PERCIVAL LEVETT, born 1560, was freeman of York 1581, innkeeper, and sheriff of the City of York 1597. He was buried at St. Martin's, Micklegate, 13 Feb. 1625. He married ELIZABETH ROTHERFORTH, daughter and heiress of Alexander.

Children:

i. MARY, bapt. 1581; m. JOHN SMITH of Cottingham.
ii. RUDDERFORTH, bapt. 1582; d. 1584.
iii. GRACE, bapt. 1584; m. WILLIAM TODD of York.
5. iv. CHRISTOPHER, b. 5 Apr. 1586.
v. PERCIVAL, merchant of York; had nine children, but no child named Thomas.
vi. ANNE, m. (1) 1623 CHRISTOPHER TOPHAM of York, perhaps uncle of the Toppans of Newbury; m. (2) 1627 JOSEPH MICKLETHWAITE of Swyne, great-grandfather of Viscount Micklethwaite.

5. CAPT. CHRISTOPHER LEVETT, born 5 Apr. 1586. He is the well-known explorer who sailed to New England in 1623, and again in 1630, in the *Porcupine*, and died at sea in 1631. He married first MERCY MORE, daughter of Robert, rector of Guisley, York; and secondly FRANCES LOTTISHAM, daughter of Oliver, of co. Somerset.

Children by first wife:

i. SARAH, b. 1610; m. ROBERT HITCH, rector of Normanton and dean of York.
ii. REBECCA, b. 1612; d. young.
iii. MARY, b. 1613; d. unm. 1644. Her will, proved 1644/5, mentions all her kindred (York Wills).
iv. JEREMIAH, b. 1614; rector of Leyton in Essex; m. EDITH ——; d. 1650.

Children by second wife:

v. TIMOTHY, b. 1617; of West Lydford in co. Somerset. Will dated 1650, proved 1669, mentions wife FLORENCE, children *Mary* and *Joan*.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1619; d. unm.

Thus the line of Christopher Levett contained no near relative named Thomas. It may be that our Thomas Levet was a distant connection, but this is unlikely.

New information concerning Christopher Levett's last voyage to New England is contained in a Chancery proceeding begun in 1631 by his widow against Thomas Wright and Robert Gough of Bristol, owners of the ship *Porcupine*. The proceedings give in detail the sailing agreement and mention the grant of 6000 acres to Levett.

Concerning John Leavitt of Hingham, Mass., Mr. Sheldon Leavitt, Jr., writes that the earliest known record appears in Dorchester, Mass., where in 1634 land was granted to him by the town. In 1636 he was made a freeman of Hingham, where first a house-lot and in the course of time much other land was granted to him. His first wife (possibly, according to Pope, the Mary Lovitt of the Dorchester Church) died at Hingham 4 July 1646, and he married for his second wife, 16 Dec. 1646, Sarah, daughter of Edward Gilman, then of Hingham, Mass., and later of Exeter, N. H. For many years he was a deacon of the church at Hingham and a selectman of the town, which he represented for several sessions in the General Court. He died in 1691, leaving a will, filed in Boston, in which he calls himself "a tayler," and spells his name as above. Some of his children moved to Exeter, and became the ancestors of a distinguished family of Leavitts there, among whom was Dudley Leavitt, the compiler of an excellent Farmer's Almanac. I can find no reason for believing that any connection existed between these Leavitts and our Thomas Levet. Perhaps John Leavitt came from the Essex Levitts, for whom see the next paragraph.

The affidavit of Nathaniel and Abraham Drake (*vide supra*) has led some to believe that our Thomas Levet, like his wife Isabel Bland, came from co. Essex. In Essex there were several families of Levitts, one of which, the Levitts of Messing, had some connection with New England through the Whites. (REGISTER, vol. 55, pp. 22 *et seq.*) It may be that John Leavitt of Dorchester and Hingham came from one of these Essex lines, but a careful search of Essex wills reveals no Thomas Levet who could be our Exeter settler.

Thus a systematic investigation of these three sets of clues gives no positive proof of the ancestry of our Thomas Levet of Exeter and Hampton. The most probable line is that of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, connected with both Wheelwright and Wentworth.

But if Levet were a protégé of John Wheelwright, he did not follow the Antinomian to Wells in 1642. The removal of their pastor scattered the Exeter settlers in that year, and in 1643 we find Thomas Levet at Hampton, next neighbor to Exeter, where his name is signed to a petition against Lieut. William Howard.

The list of grants and possessions in the old Hampton town records, made about 1644, in the beautiful handwriting of William Howard, the town clerk, shows that before that date Thomas Levet had married Isabel (Bland), widow of Francis Asten of Dedham and Hampton. The record follows:

II. 58. House lots and other ground granted &c. unto the several inhabitants of Hampton, compiled Anno 1644.

THOMAS LEVITT OF HAMPTON.

1. 5 a. of upland for a house lot granted unto Fras. Asten the former husband of Thomas Levitt's wife, lying betw. upland of Saml. Getchell, some-

times Will. Hunton's, before that John Philbrook's to the West, and the upland of Thomas Sleeper's sometimes Chr. Lasone's.

2. 5 a. of upland granted to Thomas Levitt.
3. 10 a. upland in the North plan of upland.
4. 6 a. meadow granted to the above named Fras. Asten, former husband of Tho. Levitts wife, lying between the meadow & marsh of Timothy Dalton N.E., and Will: Howard S.W.
5. 3 a. meadow bought of Anthony Taylor, betw. A. T. & Taylor's River.
6. 6 a. salt Marsh granted unto him, betw. Widow Husse N., & Will. Maston S.
7. 5 a. salt marsh bot. of Anthony Taylor.

Additions to Anno 1658.

8. 5 a. bought, granted to Edw. Palmer.
9. Granted to Tho. Levitt 2½ a. swamp betw. swamp of Sam. Getchell & Timothy Dalton.
10. 5 a. salt marsh gr. to John Sanders.
11. 4 a. upland bot. of John Samborne.
12. 11 a. salt marsh beyond Falls River.

The Norfolk County record of the birth of James Levet in 1652 calls him "son of Thomas and *Elisabeth* Levitt," but this is a clerical error, repeated in Pope's Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire. We may safely assume that the only wife of our Thomas Levet was Isabel Bland, daughter of John Bland of Watertown and Martha's Vineyard. John Bland was a stepson of Jeremiah Norcross, and his mysterious *alias* of "John Smith" has been explained by Dr. Charles E. Banks, in his History of Martha's Vineyard, vol. 2, pp. 41–46. It is possible that John Bland and the Hampton Drakes were of Yorkshire origin.

The old pronunciation of the family name was Lovitt. In spelling it our Thomas Levet seems to have used interchangeably "Levet," "Levitt," and "Levit." These are the forms in which the name of Ralph Levett of Grainsby appears: "Levet" when he signed his name, "Levitt" when others wrote it. In the case of our Thomas Levet the uncertainty of Colonial orthography is increased by the fact that apparently he could not write, and always signed by a mark, so that his name was spelled and written by some one else. It is "Levitt" in the Exeter Combination, written by his relative Wheelwright, and also in the record of a deed in 1659, in the "Wheelwright Deed," the Hampton record of 1644, and the Drake deposition. In signatures of 1654 and 1657 and in the Martha's Vineyard power of attorney it is "Levit." In the testimony in Drake *v.* Colcord, 1676, and a jury verdict of 1680 it is "Levet," and so distinctly in the wills of both Thomas and Isabel. In the Hampton petition of 1643 it was probably also "Levet"; a copy of this petition is in the Massachusetts Archives, and in it the scrivener has spelled the name "Livet."

In 1647, when Wheelwright was called to the Hampton church, Thomas Levet was already there. He lived in Hampton until his death in 1696, a quiet, useful citizen, seldom prominent in town matters. He was perhaps a tanner, though the only deed from him in the old records describes him as a "planter." He appears in 1654 with Robert Smith as an appraiser of the estate of George Haborne or Rabone, who was one of the Wheelwright group and probably a Lincolnshire man. In 1657 Thomas Levet and Godfrey Dearborn witnessed the will of Susan, widow of George Haborne and then the wife of Thomas Leader of Boston. Dearborn, who followed Levet from Exeter to Hampton, was a Lincolnshire man. (REGISTER, vol. 60, p. 308.) Levet's stepdaughter Isabel married Philip Towle,* who came to Hampton when Wheelwright was there.

* Towle was probably a Lincolnshire man, perhaps from Habrough. Many Towle wills are filed at Lincoln, but they throw no light on his ancestry. Several Towles are still living in Lincolnshire.

Thomas Levet served as selectman of Hampton in 1657 and 1667, and was constable in 1664. He served on several juries, and took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts in 1678. He was "freed from Training" in 1681, probably on account of age or disability. In 1683, with eighteen others, he signed a petition that their poll-tax be abated, because of old age, "many about seventy, some above eighty, others near ninety, being past labour and work." In 1685 he signed Weare's petition against Cranfield. The Dukes County records show a power of attorney dated 16 Apr. 1691 from Thomas and Isabel Levet to their son John, authorizing him to deal with Isabel's share of the Bland estates in Martha's Vineyard. Apparently some dispute between John Levet and another coheir, Elias, son of Philip Watson, was settled by a division in 1699. John Levet's name in subsequent conveyances of the Vineyard land is spelled "Levit," "Lovet," and "Leavit." Thomas Levet died 28 Nov. 1696, "aged about* eighty," the town record says, and his will and inventory are on file at Concord, N. H. (Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 26, and vol. 3, p. 125.) An abstract of his will, dated 9 July 1692, is as follows:

To loving wife the thirds of all lands and meddows, etc., with housing convenient during her life. To wife two cows, two swine, three sheep, my brass and puter, the thirds of all my corn. To son Hezron Levet 100 acres at the new plantation, £20 formerly given him, and 5s. after my decease. To Hezron's son Thomas Levet £10, to be paid him at the age of one and twenty. Residue of lands and housing to sons Aretas and John Levet equally, John to divide and Aretas to choose. To son Aretas all in his house and half the wedges, half the cross cut saw, and half the tools about husbandry, with his house that he now lives in. To son [John] Levet the other half the tools mentioned with all carpenter tools and his house and ground. To son James Levet £10. To three daughters, Isabella Towle, Jemima Knowles, and Kezia Tucker, 5s. apiece. Executors: wife and son John Levet. Witnesses: Abraham Drake, Senr., Abraham Drake, Junr., Robert Drake.

Inventory, £210.1.0, includes all buildings, housing, barn, and house-lot containing 10 acres. 15 acres upland. 25 acres mead and marsh. 5 acres upland and swamp. 4 shares commonage. 60 acres in the North Division. 100 acres in New Plantation. Appraised by Abr. Drake, Senr., and John Smith.

Isabel Levet, widow, died 9 Feb. 1698/9, aged about 87, and her will and inventory are filed at Concord. (Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 165.) An abstract of her will is as follows:

To daughter Isball Toule one cow, one box of linen, and my wearing clothes. To daughter Jemima Knowls one cow and one sheep. To grandchild Sarah Knowls one sheep. To daughter Keziah Tucker 12s. All my puter and brass to be equally divided among my three daughters. Residue to son John Levet, sole executor. Witnesses: John Smith, Senr., and John Smith, Junr.

Inventory taken by Thomas Roby and John Tucke, £76.11.9, including "an estate at Mathes Vineyard."

The "three daughters," Isabel Towle, Jemima Knowles, and Kezia Tucker, were the three children of Isabel Bland by her first husband, Francis Asten.

The children and grandchildren of Thomas Levet may be arranged in a pedigree as follows:

1. THOMAS[1] LEVET had
   - 2. i. HEZRON,[2] b. 1644.
   - 3. ii. ARETAS, b. abt. 1646.
   - 4. iii. JOHN, b. abt. 1648.
   - 5. iv. JAMES, b. 10 Nov. 1652.

* The old record is torn here, so that it cannot be definitely stated whether it says "above" or "about."

2. HEZRON[2] LEVET (*Thomas*[1]), born in 1644, according to a deposition, resided at Hampton, and died there 30 Nov. 1712. He was a tanner and shoemaker. He married, 25 Sept. 1667, MARTHA TAYLOR, daughter of Anthony of Hampton.

On 15 Feb. 1702/3 Hezron Levet and his son Thomas, who like his father was a tanner, made an agreement by which the son was to take over all his father's house, tanyards, and lands, and to maintain his father and mother in comfort "beside what my father shall get by his practis and my mother by stilling." The son also agreed to make certain payments to his four sisters. Both father and son signed their names "Levvit" to this instrument. (N. H. Deeds, vol. 13, p. 237.)

Children:

i. LYDIA,[3] b. 5 Aug. 1668; m. MEPHIBOSHETH SAMBORN.
ii. JOHN, b. 26 Nov. 1670; m. SARAH HOBBS, daughter of John.
iii. JAMES, b. and d. 1673.
iv. MOSES, b. 30 Jan. 1673/4; m. MARY CARR.
v. THOMAS, b. 8 May 1677; m. ELIZABETH ATKINSON of Newbury, daughter of John and granddaughter of Theodore Atkinson.
vi. MARY, b. 20 Oct. 1679; m. CAPT. BENJAMIN THOMAS, son of James of Dover.
vii. ABIGAIL.
viii. SARAH.

3. ARETAS[2] LEVET (*Thomas*[1]), born about 1646, resided at Hampton, and died there 14 Jan. 1739. He married, 1 Aug. 1678, RUTH SLEEPER, daughter of Thomas, an early settler of Hampton. He was a farmer, and served in King William's war. No will or inventory of Aretas Levet has been found. On 25 Dec. 1710 he conveyed to his sons James and Thomas certain lands at Hampton. The estate of Thomas Levet, the father, was finally divided in 1725 by Sergt. John Levet and James, the son of Aretas. (N. H. Deeds, vol. 74, p. 154.)

Children:

i. LUTHER[3] (a daughter), b. 1679; d. 1684.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1680; d. 1684.
iii. MEHITABEL, b. 8 June 1682; m. ROBERT ROWE of Hampton.
iv. JAMES, b. 1683; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1717 ANN BRACKETT, daughter of Capt. Anthony; m. (2) HANNAH ———.
v. THOMAS, b. 15 Jan. 1685/6; m. 24 Nov. 1714 ELIZABETH LOCKE, daughter of Nathaniel of Hampton.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Aug. 1690; m. JAMES SAMBORN, son of Nathaniel.
vii. RUTH, b. 19 May 1693; m. STEPHEN SAMBORN, son of Stephen.

4. SERGEANT JOHN[2] LEVET (*Thomas*[1]), born about 1648, died 1726/7. He married DELIVERANCE ROBIE, granddaughter of Henry Robie of Hampton, of the family of Robie of Castle Donington, Leicestershire. He served in several campaigns against the Indians. His will, dated 23 Dec. 1726, is filed at Concord, N. H. (N. H. Wills, vol. 7, p. 638), and leaves to wife Deliverance the improvement of his estate; to daughter Deliverance, at age of 18 or at marriage, one-half the estate; if she has a male heir her share is to go to him; if not, it is to go to John Levet, son of "cousin" Thomas and grandson of Aretas. The estate, inventoried at £1029, included a halberd and some books.

Child:

i. DELIVERANCE,[3] b. 6 May 1719; m. JEREMIAH CLOUGH of Salisbury.

5. JAMES[2] LEVET (*Thomas*[1]), born 10 Nov. 1652, died at Portsmouth, N. H., 4 Apr. 1718, and is buried in the Point of Graves Cemetery there. He married about 1692 SARAH PARTRIDGE, widow of Nehemiah of Salisbury and Portsmouth, a brother of Governor William Partridge. Her maiden name does not appear, but she was a kinswoman of Anthony Ellins, an early settler of Portsmouth, who in 1668 conveyed land at Portsmouth to Nehemiah Partridge and his wife Sarah, "my kinswoman."

Little has been known of James Levet, perhaps because he left no children, but he was the richest of his family. In 1668, at the age of sixteen, he removed to Portsmouth, then the most aristocratic settlement in the new province. There he was the clerk of Henry Dering, a Portsmouth merchant, and before that a tavern-keeper at Hampton. Dering soon removed to Boston, but James Levet remained at Portsmouth. His name was generally spelled "Lovet," that being the usual pronunciation of the name. He was selectman of Portsmouth in 1696/7 and again in 1708, deputy sheriff in 1694, coroner in 1697, and constable in 1706. In 1705 he was overseer of the will of Roger Rose. His will, dated 1 Apr. 1718 (N. H. Wills, vol. 10, p. 5), leaves all his property to his wife Sarah, and is witnessed by Thomas Beck, Jr., Elizabeth Furber, and Ann Barn. The widow Sarah Levet made her will 10 Nov. 1733 (N. H. Wills, vol. 14, p. 421), leaving bequests to grandsons Nehemiah Partridge and William Partridge, to granddaughters Sarah McBride and Abigail Chapman, to great-granddaughters Sarah Partridge and Abigail Partridge, to Sarah Braughton, daughter of Abigail Chapman, to great-granddaughter Sarah Beck, to granddaughter Mary Beck, to Mary, wife of Nehemiah Partridge, and to Mary, wife of William Partridge. The residue she left to Samuel Beck, who had married Mary Partridge. Her inventory is a long one and includes a silver tankard.

ROBERT HUCKINS OF THE DOVER COMBINATION AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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1. ROBERT[1] HUCKINS was born probably in Devonshire or Cornwall about 1620.* He is first mentioned in any American record which has come to light as one of the forty-two signers of the Dover Combination, dated 22 Oct. 1640 (REGISTER, vol. 33, p. 93). In 1641 he was in that part of Dover then called Oyster River and now called Durham, and he signed the letter of the inhabitants of Northam, as Dover was then called, of 1641 to the Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony protesting against annexation to that Colony (N. H. State Papers, vol. 1, p. 128). In 1642 he had a grant of a twenty-acre lot, No. 16, on the Back River (REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 156, and vol. 33, p. 96). His name appears in none of the Dover tax lists, and this affords room for the inference that his estate was employed in catching, curing, or transporting fish, and was thus exempt from taxation (Hutchinson, vol. 1, p. 90, ed. 3).

* No relationship has been discovered between the family of Robert Huckins and that of Thomas Huckins, an early settler on Cape Cod. The compiler asks all readers who may have further information about any of the persons mentioned in this compilation to send it to him at 60 Wall Street, New York City.

"Old Mr. Huckins" was killed by the Indians at Oyster River 18 July 1694, according to Pike's Journal (REGISTER, vol. 33, p. 96; Quint's Dover, pp. 81, 274, 277; Belknap's History, p. 138). The name of his wife has not been found.

Children, born probably at Oyster River:

2. i. JAMES,[2] b. abt. 1644.
   ii. SARAH, b. 1654 (REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 156).
   Probably others of whom no record has been found.

2. LIEUT. JAMES[2] HUCKINS (*Robert*[1]), husbandman and miller, was born probably at Oyster River, Dover, doubtless as early as 1644, for in 1664 he was taxed (REGISTER, vol. 4, p. 249).

He married, probably about 1671 (*ib.*, vol. 7, p. 121), SARAH[2] BURNHAM, daughter of Robert[1] and Frances (N. H. Deeds, vol. 107, pp. 357, 359; N. H. Gen. Record, vol. 5, p. 190). She was born at Oyster River about 1654, for she deposed 31 Dec. 1673, "about 19 years of age" (N. H. Court Papers, 1672–3, p. 395). She married secondly, 17 Oct. 1700, Capt. John[2] Woodman (Lieut. Edward[1]) of Oyster River, who had been received as an inhabitant in 1657 (Quint's Dover, p. 33; Hoyt's Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, p. 366), and became successively commissioner, 1658, representative, 1684, delegate, 1690, and judge of Common Pleas, 1702–5 (REGISTER, vol. 9, p. 145). She is not mentioned in his will of 20 Dec. 1705 (N. H. State Papers, vol. 31, p. 545), and was probably then dead.

In 1676 Lieut. James Huckins was constable (Quint's Dover, p. 14), and in 1687 he was one of the two selectmen for Oyster River Parish (*ib.*, p. 3).

He had a garrison-house, which stood in the outskirts of the Oyster River settlement, a few rods south of the house owned in 1908 by Andrew E. Meserve, east of the railroad and on the north side of the second road crossed by the railroad as it runs from Durham station to Dover. In Aug. 1689 the Indians ambushed and slew him and seventeen men belonging to the garrison while they were at work in the field which belonged in 1908 to the widow of Joseph W. Coe, and lay south-east of the garrison beyond Huckins's Brook. There they were all buried under a mound, which in 1908 still existed in the south-east corner of the field. The Indians then attacked the garrison-house, which was defended by two boys only and some women and children. They managed to set fire to the roof of the garrison, but the boys — "brave boys truly," says Mather — held out till the Indians promised to spare the lives of all. Yet they killed three or four of the children and carried away the rest of the inmates, except one of the boys, doubtless Robert[3] Huckins, who escaped the next day. (Mather's Magnalia, App. Art. vi.; REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 156; N. H. Gen. Record, vol. 3, p. 80.) The garrison-house was destroyed (Thompson's Landmarks, p. 173, note 2). Lieut. Huckins's widow was recovered after a year of captivity at Fort Androscoggin.

Children, born at Oyster River (REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 121):

3. i. ROBERT,[3] born probably 12 Dec. 1672, although the record, if correctly transcribed, says "Sarah."
   ii. SARAH, b. 12 Dec. 1674; d. *s.p.*[?] 14 Oct. 1705 (N. H. Gen. Record, vol. 3, p. 145); m. JAMES[3] CHESLEY, son of Philip[2] (Philip[1]) and Sarah of Oyster River, b. at Oyster River 1672[?], d. 15 Sept. 1707.

iii. JAMES, b. 16 July 1675; d. *s. p.* bef. 1699; m. MARY[3] WOODMAN, dau. of Capt. John[2] of Oyster River, who m. (2) ——— Thompson of Oyster River (Memoir of Judge Ebenezer Thompson, p. 7, note). Probably others, none of whom survived the massacre of 1689.

3. ROBERT[3] HUCKINS (*James,*[2] *Robert*[1]), yeoman, miller, born in Oyster River Parish, Dover, about 1672, married about 1692 WELTHEAN[2] THOMAS, daughter of James[1] and Martha[2] (Goddard) (N. H. Deeds, vol. 17, pp. 53, 55; N. H. State Papers, vol. 31, pp. 101, 138; N. H. Court Papers, 1692–3, pp. 149, 191, 243, 247–8, 353; N. H. Gen. Record, vol. 5, p. 190). She was born at Dover and married secondly, before 1 Apr. 1727, John Gray (REGISTER, vol. 33, p. 346).

Robert Huckins doubtless rebuilt the garrison-house on or near the old site. In 1701 he had a mill on Huckins's Brook, east of the house (Thompson's Landmarks, p. 109). In 1698, as "eldest son and heir of James Huckins, the only son and successor of Robert Huckins, deceased," he conveyed 6 acres on Cocheco Marsh which had been granted to Robert[1] Huckins in 1648 (N. H. Deeds, vol. 6, p. 206). In 1705 he had administration upon the estate of "Robert Huckins, his grandfather" (N. H. State Papers, vol. 31, p. 545). He was successively selectman, assessor, and constable at Dover.

He was baptized 17 Jan. 1719/20, in his last sickness (REGISTER, vol. 30, p. 59). His will, dated 9 Jan. and proved 2 Mar. of that year, mentions his wife Welthean and all his children, and his brother-in-law James Bunker, who had married Anne[2] Thomas, sister of Robert's wife (N. H. Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 162). The inventory includes his homestead of 70 acres, 30 acres of woodland, one-eighth of a saw-mill at Webster's Falls, and 4 guns, the whole amounting to £606. 14. 0.

Children,* born at Oyster River:

i. MARY,[4] m. bef. 9 Jan. 1719/20 WILLIAM[?] DREW of Durham (N. H. Deeds, vol. 107, p. 557).
ii. HANNAH, m. (1[?]) JOHN[4] CHESLEY, son of Thomas[3] and Ann of Oyster River (REGISTER, vol. 5, p. 454), farmer, b. at Oyster River 1691; m. (2[?]) JOB[3] RUNNELLS, son of William[1], of Oyster River Parish, farmer, b. at Kennebunk, Me., 1685.
iii. ELIZABETH, m. bef. 9 Jan. 1719/20 ——— CLARK.
4. iv. JAMES, b. abt. 1701; bapt. 1 Jan. 1720/1 (*ib.*, vol. 30, p. 60); eldest son, not of age when his father died.
5. v. JOHN, b. abt. 1704; bapt. 1 Jan. 1720/1 (*ib.*).
vi. SARAH, bapt. 31 Dec. 1721 (*ib.*, p. 61).
vii. RACHEL, youngest daughter, bapt. 19 June 1726 (*ib.*, vol. 32, p. 135); m. 14 Dec. 1727 ROBERT JORDON of Kittery (*ib.*, vol. 23, p. 180).
6. viii. ROBERT, b. 14 Oct. 1708 (family Bible); bapt. 31 Dec. 1721 (REGISTER, vol. 30, p. 61).
7. ix. THOMAS, b. abt. 1710.
8. x. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1714; bapt. 5 June 1726, "ab[t] 12 years old" (*ib.*, vol. 32, p. 135).

4. JAMES[4] HUCKINS (*Robert,*[3] *James,*[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Oyster River Parish about 1701, married, after 7 June 1719 (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 29) and before 30 June 1723 (*ib.*, vol. 23, p. 298), HANNAH[3] WILLIAMS, daughter of John[2] (William[1]) and Ruth (N. H. Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 419; N. H. Deeds, vol. 29, p. 507), who was

* The order of births given below may be inferred from the order in which the children are mentioned in the will, together with the baptisms.

born at Oyster River. He is probably the "James Huckins of Dover" who married, 6 May 1756, ABIGAIL SPENCER of Durham (Rev. John Adams's record). He was killed in the French and Indian War, 1755–63 (Quint's Dover, p. 263; Halls of New England, p. 163).

By his father's will he received "all my land on the south side of the [Dover] highway with the houses and buildings thereon," 30 acres, opposite the site of the garrison-house.

In 1740 he was a member of the Second Foot Company at Dover (N. H. State Papers, vol. 9, p. 175). In 1755 he was in Tasker's company for the Crown Point expedition (Adjutant-General's Report, 1866, vol. 2, p. 137), which took part in the Battle of Lake George, 8 Sept. 1755.

Children, born at Oyster River:

i. RUTH,[5] bapt. 22 Mar. 1723/4 (REGISTER, vol. 32, p. 134); m. abt. 1745 JOHN FOYE of Madbury and Barrington. Children:* 1. *John*,[6] m. Janet Clark. 2. *Stephen*, of Barrington, b. 29 Apr. 1748; m. (1) Hannah Davis; m. (2) 17 Apr. 1777 (town records) Deborah Swain, dau. of Richard. 3. *Samuel*. 4. *Mary*. 5. *Sarah*. 6. *Hannah*.

ii. HANNAH, bapt. 1 May 1726 (REGISTER, vol. 32, p. 135).

iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 Apr. 1728 (*ib.*, vol. 33, p. 347).

iv. SARAH, b. 6 May 1733; d. 7 Apr. 1821; m. 1756 BENJAMIN[4] HALL, son of Benjamin[3] and Frances (Willey), of Barrington, farmer, soldier in the Revolution, b. at Dover 12 Dec. 1730, d. 30 Oct. 1810. (Quint's Dover, p. 262; Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 480; Halls of New England, p. 163.) Children, born at Barrington (*ib.*): 1. *Ebenezer*,[6] b. 8 Apr. 1756. 2. *Abigail*, b. Sept. 1758; d. 14 July 1791; m. Oct. 1779 (town records) George Berry of Strafford, farmer. 3. *Hannah*, b. 7 Jan. 1761; d. 23 Mar. 1783; m. 8 Apr. 1782 Nathan[4] Foss, son of Nathan,[3] of Barrington, farmer. 4. *Frances*, b. 28 Aug. 1763; d. unm. 28 Jan. 1848. 5. *Jonathan*, b. 29 Apr. 1766. 6. *Sarah*, b. 22 July 1768; m. 31 Jan. 1792 (town records) Jonathan Clark of Barrington. 7. *Mary*, b. 9 Mar. 1772. 8. *Benjamin*, b. 3 May 1775; d. 1776. 9. *John* (twin), b. 27 Sept. 1777; d. Jan. 1778. 10. *Lois* (twin), b. 27 Sept. 1777.

9. v. JAMES, b. 14 Oct. 1746 (family Bible).

Perhaps others, as there are no Oyster River baptismal records after 29 Mar. 1730 until 1749. (REGISTER, vol. 33, p. 349.)

[To be continued]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By JOHN ALBREE, Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 1 May, 1912. A stated meeting of the Society was held at Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon Street, at 2.30 P.M., a quorum being present. In the absence of President Baxter, Mr. John Carroll Chase, Vice-President for New Hampshire, presided.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved, and the reports of the Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Council were accepted.

Thirty-nine resident members were elected by ballot.

The Council submitted a report recommending the passage of the following, which was read, and it was unanimously

* According to statement of Mrs. Florence A. Crane of Des Moines, Iowa.

Voted, That the President and Treasurer by and with the consent of the Council be, and they are hereby, authorized to negotiate a sale of premises 18 Somerset Street, on such terms (whether wholly or partially for credit) and with such collateral agreements (whether reserving options for repurchase or otherwise) as said Council may approve; and said President and said Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge, and deliver any deed of said property approved by said Council and any other instrument relating to the sale thereof, including collateral agreements concerning said premises of every name and nature and all releases, partial releases, discharges, extensions, modifications, and the like of any mortgage back of said premises which may come to said Society; and the execution of any such deed or other instrument by said President and Treasurer shall be sufficient evidence to any other party to any such instrument of the approval of the Council and of the due execution of every other formality necessary on the part of this Society to make such instrument valid and effectual.

The Council submitted a report recommending the passage of the following, which was read, and it was unanimously

Voted, That the President and Treasurer be, and they hereby are, authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and behalf of the Society an indenture with Charles P. Bowditch, Francis C. Welch, and Charles F. Atkinson, trustees under the will of Caroline K. Cordner, owners of the property known as and numbered 4A on Allston Street, whereby the said Trustees release to this Society certain restrictions or conditions affecting property of this Society on Allston Place, and this Society in consideration thereof conveys to said Trustees a four-inch strip from the north side of its adjoining property known as and numbered 3 on Allston Place, together with the new wall on said strip, and whereby this Society further agrees to rebuild a certain portion of the old wall on the land of the said Trustees, and whereby a party-wall agreement is entered into between the said Trustees and this Society; all in a form satisfactory to the said President and Treasurer and to counsel of this Society; and execution of any indenture of this general nature by said President and Treasurer shall be sufficient evidence to all parties relying on said instrument that the same is satisfactory in form and duly authorized.

Notice having been given in the call for the meeting of a purpose to amend the By-Laws, it was on motion of John Albree unanimously

Voted, To amend Chapter iii, Article 1, of the By-Laws, by substituting for "last Wednesday in January" the words "first Wednesday in February," so that the article as amended will read: "The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Wednesday in February of each year in Boston, notice of which shall be sent to Resident and Life Members by the Recording Secretary, one week in advance."

The paper of the afternoon was by Rev. William Elliot Griffis, D.D., L.H.D., of Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. Griffis, making use of stereopticon slides, spoke first of conditions in Holland, social, economic, and religious, and then showed how the results of these conditions were and still are found in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. He commented on the manner in which the early history of the Dutch in New York has been perverted by confidence being placed in Irving's delineation, which was written as a burlesque and not as history.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the large number present.

2 October. A stated meeting of the Society was held at Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon Street, at 2.30 P.M., President Baxter presiding.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved, and the reports of the Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, and Historian were accepted.

The resignation of Mrs. Adeline F. Fitz as a member of the Council was announced.

Forty-two resident members were elected by ballot.

The Committee *in memoriam* Capt. George Augustus Gordon, through its Chairman, Samuel Merrill, submitted the following report, which was ordered recorded, and it was also voted that a copy be sent to the family of Capt. Gordon:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society places upon its records this testimonial to the great personal worth of one who was for years active in the Society's

affairs, and to the fidelity and rare intelligence with which for seventeen years he performed the duties of Recording Secretary.

As a member Capt. Gordon possessed in a high degree interest in the subjects for the study of which the Society was formed. His own work in this field began in his boyhood, and ended only with his life. He inspired in others greater zeal in genealogical research, and assisted many by helpful suggestions. As an officer he was painstaking and systematic, and the records of the Society as he left them are a model of order and completeness. Many will recall his participation as recording officer in the Society's meetings, and the prompt dispatch of business which his orderly methods rendered possible. The Society's books of record will show to future members the important part he took in the conduct of its affairs, and for this service the Society will ever remain his debtor.

Capt. Gordon was born in Dover, N. H., July 17, 1827, and died in Somerville May 3, 1912. After graduation from Dartmouth College he adopted the profession of civil engineer, and was active as such in the construction of cotton mills in Lawrence, Manchester, and Lewiston. Later, in charge of mines in Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia, he continued his service in the same profession. Always entertaining positive views on every public question, Capt. Gordon found in journalism, however, wider opportunities to make his influence felt, and as an editor he engaged zealously in the political conflict which culminated in the Civil War. He was a firm believer in the doctrine of States' Rights, and as an editor of newspapers in the North and in the South he promulgated his beliefs with characteristic vigor. His ancestor, Alexander Gordon, a Scotch Highlander, fought for the Royalist cause in the English Civil War, and was sent to New England as a prisoner of war by Cromwell. George Augustus Gordon in his turn, when the American Civil War began, fought with musket as he had fought with pen for a cause which he believed to be right. He was commissioned captain in the Confederate Army, and for more than two years wore the uniform of gray.

Capt. Gordon was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for thirty-five years; he was recording secretary from 1893 to 1910, and a member of the Council at the time of his death. In all the relations of his life, whether in the Society or in the broader fields in which his earlier years were spent, his keen sense of right made him faithful to every obligation, and this fidelity was never shaken by motives of expediency or selfishness. This tribute is justly due from a Society with whose interests he was for many years closely associated.

Mr. Charles S. Jackson, Principal of the English High School, Lynn, read a paper on *The Old-Time Gateway of the North*. This is the region between the Hudson River and Lake Champlain, which was a route of travel even before the advent of Europeans. The speaker localized many of the stirring historical incidents, and illustrated his paper with stereopticon slides which he had made of the beautiful scenery.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Arthur W. H. Eaton, it was

Voted, That the Society expresses to Mr. Jackson its thanks for the enjoyable paper, in which so many historic facts have been presented with poetic grace and with the added charm of personal enthusiasm.

After adjournment at 4 P.M. refreshments were served.

6 November. A stated meeting of the Society was held at Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon Street, at 2.30 P.M., John Carroll Chase, Vice-President from New Hampshire, presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved, and the reports of the Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Council were accepted.

On recommendation of the Council, the following vote in amplification and amendment of a similar vote passed 3 April, regarding a mortgage on the Society's building, was adopted, a quorum being present and voting:

Voted, To authorize the President and the Treasurer to borrow on behalf of the Society a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars, and to give the note or notes of the Society therefor payable in not more than ten (10) years from the dates thereof, with interest thereon at a rate or rates not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum; and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and behalf of the Society a power-of-sale mortgage or mortgages (whether the same be first or second mortgages), with such special provisions, if any, as they may deem expedient, of the real estate of the Society lying on or in the rear of Ashburton Place, Allston Place, Allston Street, and Somerset Street, in said Boston; and execution of any mortgage by the said officers shall be sufficient evidence for any lender in good faith that the mortgage so executed is authorized hereunder; this vote being passed in amplification and amendment of a similar vote passed on April 3, 1912.

The paper of the afternoon was read by Mr. Charles Edward Mann, Clerk of the Massachusetts Board of Railroad Commissioners, and was entitled *From the Stage-Coach to the Parlor-Car*. The address was replete with incidents, information, and extracts from the records concerning transportation facilities in the old days. Rev. Mr. Titus, in moving a vote of thanks, spoke of the fact that many members of the Massachusetts Legislature, after attending the obsequies of President John Adams of Quincy, visited the Quincy railroad in order to satisfy themselves that a railroad was possible.

The tellers reported the election of the following as members of the Nominating Committee: Francis Noyes Balch, Lawrence Brainerd, Edmund Ingersoll Leeds, Charles Edward Mann, Mary Ella Stickney.

At 8.50 the meeting adjourned.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

The Committee on English Research desires to state, however, that although the Society has no official representative in England the Committee is employing Miss French for a part of her time as a searcher of records there along special lines for the benefit of the REGISTER.

PARENTAGE OF MRS. REBECCA (PARKER) HUSE.—Rebecca Parker Huse died at Harvard, Mass., 14 Sept. 1869. In the town record of her death it is alleged that she was a daughter of Ebenezer and Dinah Parker and that her age was 104 years, 2 months, and 12 days. On her gravestone her age is given as 103 years. This note records the results of a search for the parents of Mrs. Huse, a discussion of her probable age at death being purposely omitted.

Several writers have presented evidence to show that the father of Mrs. Huse was a soldier in the Revolution. (See Boston *Evening Traveller*, October 27, 1865; Fitchburg *Sentinel*, July 27, 1867; Green's *Groton Historical Series*, vol. 3, pp. 108, 481; also Green's *Facts relating to the History of Groton*, recently published, p. 166.) Dr. Green suggests that Mrs. Huse was a daughter of Oliver and Eunice Parker, born at Groton 22 Nov. 1760. One Oliver Parker of Groton was a soldier in the Revolution, but no one of his daughters was named Rebecca. Oliver Parker, father of the Rebecca who was born at Groton 22 Nov. 1760, removed about 1770 to Stoddard, N. H. He was not a soldier in the Revolution. On the contrary, he was a Tory, and fled from the country during the war. We must seek elsewhere for the father of Mrs. Huse.

Eleazer Parker married at Hollis, N. H., 3 Feb. 1763, Dinah Farnsworth. It is a firm tradition among their descendants that after marriage they lived a few years at Groton, and it is on record that in 1774 and early in 1775 they were residing at Plymouth, N. H. He was one of fifty-three residents of Plymouth who petitioned in 1774 for the privilege of sending a representative to the provincial legislature, and in Mar. 1775 his name appears in a division of the town into school districts. On the removal of his wife and children from Plymouth he did not accompany them. It is probable that he had joined the army. His family next appear at Douglas, Mass., and according to a custom of the time they were duly warned. The warrant was issued 28 Aug. 1775, reciting that "Dinah Parker, wife of Eleazer Parker, with children Sarah, Rebecca, Dinah, Eleazer, and Phineas, came from Plymouth, N. H., to Douglas in May or June 1775."

In 1777 Eleazer Parker and his family were living at Harvard, and there he enlisted in the Continental Army for the term of three years, serving in Capt.

Joshua Brown's company of Col. Timothy Bigelow's regiment from 14 Apr. 1777 to 14 Apr. 1780. About 1800 he removed from Harvard to Bloomfield, Me., where he was living as late as 1834. In his application for a pension, in 1818, he says that he is 77 years of age, that he served three years in Capt. Joshua Brown's company of Col. Timothy Bigelow's regiment, and that he was then a resident of Harvard. In a supplementary statement, in 1820, he names his wife Dinah, and states that she is 78 years of age. While in the service, his name on one company roll is written "Ebenezer Parker." His application for a pension is signed "Eleazer." The pension was granted to "Ebenezer," but paid during his life to "Eleazer." No reason for the use of the name Ebenezer is found.

Rebecca Parker, a daughter of Eleazer and Dinah (Farnsworth) Parker, the date of whose birth is unknown, was married in Dec. 1795 to John Denison Huse. He died in Harvard 6 Aug. 1840. They had five children. The writer has had in his temporary possession a file of letters, dated from 1830 to 1834, written at Bloomfield, Me., signed Eleazer and Dinah Parker, and addressed to "our children John D. and Rebecca Huse of Harvard."

Fitchburg, Mass. EZRA SCOLLAY STEARNS.

AYERS BIBLE RECORDS.—The following entries are found in an old family Bible now in my possession. Comparison with some town records proves that it belonged to John Ayers of Portsmouth, N. H., whose wife was Mary Hunking. (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 16.) The names of the children suggest the probability that John Ayers was a son of Edward and Alice Ayers; her gravestone exists in the Portsmouth "Point of Graves," and is recorded in Locke's *Portsmouth and Newcastle Cemetery Inscriptions*, p. 8, and in *New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, vol. 1, p. 16. The late Mr. Whitmore's paper on Capt. John Ayres of Brookfield shows reason to suppose the line to have sprung from him.

Marey Ayers was born July ye 10 1723
Edward Ayers was born [*illegible, but apparently* Nov ye 3] 1724 Deseased this life [*illegible, but apparently* Nov ye 28] 1724
John Ayers Ayers was born August ye 20 1725
Eliz^th Ayers was born August ye 29 1727 & Deseased this life August ye 7 1728
William Ayers was born Febry ye 4 1729/30 & Deseased this life April y^e —— 1730
Nathanell Ayers was born June ye 1: 1731
Sarah Ayers was born October 16: 1733 & Deseased this life aprill ye 12: 1734
Alles Ayers was born Sepr 28 1735
the Second Edward Ayers was born Febry 17 1736/7
hannah Ayers was born June 2^d 1740
Philip Ayers was born March 26 1742 & Deseased this life July ye 30 1742
-he Second Sarah Ayers was born August ye 9: 1743
Jane Ayers was born March 5 1745
July ye 17. 1754. My Dear wife mary Ayers the mother of the above Children Departed this life July ye 17 1754. In her fifteth year of her age
The above marey Ayers my Dafter Departed this Life November ye 21, 1754
[*In another handwriting.*]
Mr. Edward Ayers Departed this life May 19th 1792
Jenny Ayers departed this life Sep^br ye 16: 1792. *age 47 years.*

In another part of the same Bible is the following memorandum:

The Revd Jabesh Filch Died Saturday 22 of November 1746
The Revand Joseph Whipel Preachd from Daniel ye 12 & 13 [vers?] in the forenoon
In the after part of the Day he Preached from Timothy 2 [book?] 4 & 7
The Reverand Mr Odlin Preached from Salms 88 & 18 in the fore [*iorn*]
In the after part of the Day he Preached from Philipians ye 1 & 23.

Boston, Mass. BARRETT WENDELL.

HARRIS-HAYNES.—On page 124 of the Hammatt Papers is a little paragraph purporting to give the record of an early Thomas Harris of Ipswich, whose wife

ow Martha married (2) about 1683 Samuel Burnham, and whose children were Thomas, John, Elinor, Aquilla, and Mary. No evidence of the existence of such a family is found in the records. If "Haynes" is substituted for "Harris" and "Buckman" for "Burnham," it will be found to be an accurate record of the family of Thomas Haynes of Amesbury. (See Hoyt's Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, vol. 1, p. 197.)

Concord, Mass. GEORGE S. STEWART.

ADAMS–RISLEY.—The following document is preserved in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford, in the collection of papers called Towns and Lands, vol. 5, p. 204:

The testimony of Richard Risley Sr

Hartford May ye 20th 1726 These may certifie whome It may Concern yt I Richard Risly of Hartford Do of my Certain Knowledge Know yt my father John Addams formerly of Hartford Deceased, had seven Children viz: 4 sons & three Daughters: one son Died without Issue: I married one of ye Daughters & Edward Higbee married another: John Brush married ye other: ye sisters are all Deceased but they have Left Children as I herd by Jeremiah Adoms viz, two higbee & 2: Brushes which ware well ye Last I herd from them: ye above written I am Ready to testifie to If Cald, witness my hand

RICHARD RISLE

Given under oath. the Adams party being notified to be present. before me Ozias Pitkin justt. a peace Opened in Genll Court May 21st 1726.

Test Hez: Wyllys Secretry.

The John Adams referred to was son of Jeremy Adams, one of the original proprietors of Hartford; for him and his descendants see REGISTER, vol. 59, pp. 315–320. The Richard Risley who deposes that he married one of the daughters of John Adams was a son of Richard Risley, another of the original proprietors of Hartford. From other documents we learn that Richard Risley married the daughter Rebecca, Edward Higbee of Huntington, L. I., the daughter Abigail, and John Brush of Huntington, L. I., the daughter Sarah. Up to this time even the name of the wife of Richard Risley has been unknown, as witness the Risley Genealogy, p. 42.

Both Jeremy Adams and his son John had grants of land at what became Colchester, from the General Court of Connecticut, and the document given above was offered in evidence by the Adams heirs in a dispute over title with the town of Colchester.

Hartford, Conn. ARTHUR ADAMS.

JENKINS.—In the REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 272, I confused four people named Mary, each of whom was the wife of a Joel Jenkins. Joel[3] Jenkins married three times instead of once, as stated. He married secondly (intention recorded 28 Jan. 1720/1) Mary Harnet or Harvell of Malden. By some unaccountable slip I credited this marriage to his son Joel,[4] who was too young for marriage at that time. That the latter married a Mary, however, is shown by his will, and in Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 66, p. 260, and vol. 47, p. 481, is proof that the Mary who married Samuel Graves was Mary, widow of Joel, Jr., and not of Joel, Sr. Joel,[3] the father, married thirdly, 5 Apr. 1733, Mary, widow of Dea. Thomas Taylor (Middlesex Co. Probate Files, No. 22,241) and daughter of Samuel and Mary Damon (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 25, p. 676). Her son or grandson, Thomas Taylor, was appointed administrator of her estate 10 Feb. 1767. (Middlesex Co. Probate Records, vol. 44, p. 77.)

Sarah[4] Jenkins (Joel[3]) married first (intention recorded at Boston 23 July 1732) James Harvell, who died before 8 Mar. 1754. She married secondly Samuel Killam of Wilmington. Children by first husband: 1. James, b. 7 Sept. 1733; d. 1 Mar. 1735. 2. James, b. 23 Dec. 1736. 3. Mary, b. 3 Oct. 1740. 4. Joel Jenkins, b. 8 Aug. 1745.

12 Gramercy Park, New York, N. Y. C. HAROLD FLOYD.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Not far from the railway station at Portsmouth, R. I., are two small family burial-lots, those of Brownell and Wil-

cox. The following are all the inscriptions to be found there, but there are several graves marked by plain stones:

In Memory of George Brownell Esqr he died Septr 3^{d} 1791 in the 60th year of his Age.

In Memory of Joshua Brooking Son of Saml Brooking Mas^{r} of his Maj^{s} Ship Juno, who Departed this life Septr 19th, 1777, Aged 14 years.

In Memory of Stephen Brownell Esqr who died Octr ye 19th 1755 in ye 60th Year of his Age.

In Memory of George Brownell died April ye 20th 1718 in ye 70th Year of his Age.

In Memory of Susannah ye Wife of George Brownell died Febr^{y} ye 24th 1743-4 in ye 91st Year of her Age. [*On the same stone with the inscription immediately preceding.*]

In Memory of Mr George Brownell who died May 9, 1762 in ye 26 year of his age.

In Memory of Mrs. Wait Brownell, wife of Mr. George Brownell, who died Dec. —, 1794, in ye 54th year of her age.

In Memory of Joseph Brownell Esqr, who died May 9th 1795, Aged 75 Years.

In Memory of [*broken*] Daughter of [*broken*] Mrs. Martha Cobb [*broken*] died Feby 24, 1795, Aged 6 months & 11 days.

Daniel Wilcox, died May 6, 1851, Æ. 56 y'rs. 6 mo's & 25 d's.

Mary wife of Daniel Wilcox died Feb. 25, 1834, Aged 45 y'rs. 4 mo's & [*This stone lies flat on the ground and is partly covered.*]

In Memory of Mr. John Wilcocks who died May 21st 1787 in the 62^{d} year of his Age.

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Wilcocks wife of Mr John Wilcocks She died March 19th 1807 in her 77th Year.

In Memory of Capt. Cook Wilcocks who died August 21, 1830 in the 79th year of his age.

In Memory of Mrs Sarah Willcocks wife of Mr. Cook Willcocks who died Jan 7, 1—— in her 60th year.

In Memory of Sarah Daughter of Mr Daniel & Mrs Elizabeth Wilcocks who died Aug 15, 1789 in ye 4th year of her Age

59 Oxford Street, Somerville, Mass. ELLA F. ELLIOT.

THE ANCESTRY OF ROGER WILLIAMS.—In *Book Notes*, a publication edited by Mr. Sidney S. Rider of Providence, R. I., under date of May 25, 1912, there is an article entitled *The Ancestry of Roger Williams, now for the first time accurately and conclusively shown.* In this article, which covers some seven closely-printed pages, Mr. Rider attempts to overthrow both Mrs. Bates's statements and my own statements on the matter in hand, and ends —— by arriving at exactly the same conclusion as that reached by me in an article in the *News-Sheet* for April 1, 1912! Basing his argument upon a Chancery case, of whose existence the eminent genealogist, Henry F. Waters, Esq., was aware in 1889, and which he recommended at that time for examination, Mr. Rider decides that Roger Williams of Providence was a son of James and Alice (Pemberton) Williams and a brother of Sidrach Williams of London. This is exactly the conclusion which I accepted in the article in the *News-Sheet* and which Mr. Waters made known some twenty-three years ago, although much to his regret his work for the New England Historic Genealogical Society did not allow him at that time to undertake a special investigation in the matter. (REGISTER, vol. 43, pp. 290-303, July, 1889.) This Chancery case of 15 Aug. 1644, upon which alone Mr. Rider bases his argument, does not by itself prove *anything* in regard to the ancestry of Roger Williams, but it adds another strong link to the chain of evidence so ably forged by Mr. Waters.

Mr. Rider has failed to give an exact copy of the most important part of the Chancery proceedings, although he quotes the rest of the case at length. In his article (*Book Notes*, vol. 29, p. 87) he writes: "In April 16-35 [probably meant by Mr. Rider for April 16, 1635] he [Williams] refused to swear to an oath before a magistrate in Court. It was the same thing done by the Roger Williams before the magistrate of the Chancery Court in London in August 1644." This refusal on the part of Roger Williams to take oath is by far the most important point in the case, next to the fact that Roger and Sidrach are shown to be sons of Alice Williams. The desirability of having an exact quotation of the words

of the Chancery proceeding relating to this refusal is apparent when one reads the following passage in the REGISTER, vol. 43, p. 301: "In his 'George Fox' (page 413), speaking of judicial oaths, Williams refers to 'cases that have befallen myself in the Chancery in England &c. and of the loss of great sums which I chose to bear through the Lord's help (rather) than yield to the formality (then and still in use) in God's worship; though I offered to swear as F. H. mentions they have done, and the judges told me they would rest in my testimony and way of swearing, but they could not dispense with me without an act of parliament.'"

Mr. Rider is entitled to credit for having followed up the Chancery suit, as was suggested by Mr. Waters, and for having thus added another link in this chain of evidence; but in view of the facts disclosed by Mr. Waters in 1889, some twenty-three years ago, he cannot justly claim that he has "now for the first time accurately and conclusively shown" the ancestry of Roger Williams. All, however, must concede that Roger Williams of Providence was son of James and Alice Williams and brother of Sidrach Williams.

In regard to Roger Williams of Virginia, there were two persons of the name who emigrated to that colony, but neither of them could have been the Roger who was brother of Sidrach Williams of London. One of these was Roger Williams, a servant, who came in the *Southampton* in 1622, aged 20 (Hotten's Original Lists, p. 233). As Roger, brother of Sidrach Williams, was made overseer of the will of Ralph Wightman of London, dated 27 Dec. 1628 and proved 9 Feb. 1628/9 (REGISTER, vol. 43, p. 293), he could not have been in Virginia at that time. The other Roger Williams embarked for Virginia in the *Constance*, 24 Oct. 1635, aged 19 (Hotten, p. 137), and he is clearly not the Roger who was son of James and Alice Williams, for on 1 Aug. 1634 the latter was "beyond the seas" with a wife and daughter (Will of Alice Williams, REGISTER, vol. 43, p. 292).

In the *Herts Genealogist and Antiquary*, vol. 3, p. 242, in an article entitled *Pemberton of St. Albans*, is found an indenture, dated 10 Jan. 7 James I (1610/11) between Roger Pemberton of St. Albans, Gent., his son John, and James Williams, citizen and merchant of London, on the one part, and William Angell, citizen and baker of London, and Robert Angell, citizen and merchant of London, on the other part, for certain lands for the use of John Pemberton and Katherine Angell for their lives. For the marriage of John Pemberton and Katherine Angell see *News-Sheet*, April 1, 1912.

Newport, R. I. G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

THE NEW BUILDING OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.—The new building of the Society at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, the corner-stone of which was laid by President Baxter with appropriate ceremonies on 18 Mar. 1912, was occupied by the Society on Forefathers' Day, 21 Dec., and the valuable collection of printed genealogical works and the priceless manuscripts of the Library are now safely housed in a fire-proof structure, conveniently situated with reference to state, county, and city records, and so designed as to offer to every department of the Society the best facilities for the prosecution of its special work.

The first number of vol. 67 of the REGISTER is issued from the ROBERT HENRY EDDY MEMORIAL ROOMS in the new building, which are henceforth to be the home of the editorial department of the Society. These rooms have received their name, by vote of the Council, in grateful recognition of the generosity of the late Robert Henry Eddy, a portion of whose munificent bequest to the Society has been set apart as the Eddy Town-Record Fund and makes possible the participation of the Society in the work of printing the Vital Records of Towns in Massachusetts.

To those officers and members, past and present, of the Society who have given so unsparingly of their time, counsel, and resources in order to provide for the Society and its treasures a safe abode, and to those generous friends of the Society and of genealogy whose financial aid has contributed so largely to the success of this undertaking, all those interested in the preservation of family records are under lasting obligations.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Maryland Historical Society, of Baltimore, is making efforts to obtain, by subscriptions from members and by state aid, funds for the construction of a new and commodious fire-proof building and also an endowment to provide for the maintenance of the library and the publications of the Society in perpetuity. Those who are familiar with the excellent work which the Society is doing in the fields of history and genealogy and with the high rank held by its quarterly publication, the *Maryland Historical Magazine*, among periodicals devoted to these subjects, will hope that means may be found to erect a suitable home for the Society and to ensure the continuance of its publications.

FERRY-FERRE-FERÉT.—The Ferry-Ferre-Ferét Family Historical Association of America, made up of descendants of Charles Ferre, who settled at Springfield, Mass., in 1660, was organized at Boston 4 June 1912. The office of the Association is at 912 Penn Mutual Building, 24 Milk Street, Boston, Mass., and the secretary-treasurer is Rhoda Emma Ferry, from whom and also from Aaron Ferre Randall, acting-president, circulars describing the purpose of the organization and giving information about the immigrant ancestor may be obtained.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Cooper.—Dea. John of Cambridge, Mass., who was baptized at Dedham, co. Essex, England, 14 Mar. 1618, and died at Cambridge, Mass., 22 Aug. 1691, by Miss Hattie B. Cooper, 1 Kensington Park, Roxbury, Mass.

Devereux.—John of Salem and Marblehead, Mass., 1630–1686, by Mrs. F. M. Angellotti, San Rafael, Cal.

Newcomb.—Andrew of England (probably Devonshire) or Wales, who was born about 1618 and died at Boston, Mass., in Nov. 1686, by B. M. Newcomb, 200 Davis Street, San Francisco, Cal.

RECENT BOOKS

[THE editor particularly requests persons sending books for listing in the REGISTER to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail, and from whom it may be ordered. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

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Ayars genealogy. Benjamin A[bbott] Ayars, his ancestry and descendants. By Bessie Ayars Andrews. Vineland, N. J., 1912. 17 p. por. 8°

Barrett genealogy. Barrett ancestry [descendants of William of Cambridge, Mass., Thomas of Braintree, Mass., Humphrey of Concord, Mass.] From works pertaining to the family, by Charles Edward Potter, Joseph Hartwell Barrett, A.M., William Barrett, Dr. James Savage and others. By George Castor Martin. New York City, N. Y., Martin & Allardyce, 1912. 23 p. pl. 12°

Beach genealogy. The descendants of Thomas Beach of Milford, Conn. [By Mary Ella Beach.] Hartford, Conn., privately printed, The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1912. 51 p. 8°

Blatchford genealogy. Blatchford Memorial 2, a genealogical record of the family of Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D.D., with some mention of allied families.

also autobiographical sketch of Rev. Dr. Blatchford from "The Blatchford Memorial." By Eliphalet Wickes Blatchford. Privately printed, 1912. 123 p. fcsm. pl. por. 4°

Burke genealogy. William de Burgh, progenitor of the Burkes in Ireland. By Martin J. Blake. Galway, O'Gorman, Printinghouse, 1911. 20 p. pl. 8° Reprinted (with revisions) from the Galway Archæological Journal, vol. vii, no. ii. pp. 83–101.

Clopper genealogy. Cornelius Jansen Clopper and his descendants. By John R. Witcraft. Merchantville, N. J., 1912. 40 p. 8° Price $2.00. Address the author, Merchantville, N. J.

A genealogical record will be found of the following families: Jans, Ten Eyck, Roosevelt, Grevenraet, Lefferts, and Schuyler.

Crapo, William Wallace, ancestry. Certain Comeoverers, vols. 1 and 2. By Henry Howland Crapo. New Bedford, Mass., E. Anthony & Sons, inc., printers, 1912. 12+519; 7+523–1044 p. pl. 8°

The author gives the ancestors of Jesse Crapo, Phebe Howland, Anne Almy Chase, Williams Slocum, Sarah Morse Smith, Abner Toppan, Aaron Davis, and Elizabeth Stanford.

Dumont, McPike, and Denton genealogies. Romance of genealogy, pt. 2. By Eugene F[airfield] McPike. n. p. 1912. p. 23–41 8° Reprint from The Magazine of History, 1912.

The author also gives a short account of the following families: Traverrier, Rezeau, Guest, Mountain, Lyon, Wells, Fairfield, and Thurber.

Dyer genealogy. Ancestry of William Dyer, "the Abington Pioneer." Proceedings of the Dyer Association, organized Sept. 16, 1911. Edited by Dr. E. Alden Dyer, Whitman, Mass. n. p. n. d. 71 p. map 8° Pp. 7–9, a reprint from REGISTER for April, 1911. Price $1.50. Address Elmer Fullerton, Brockton, Mass.

Ferguson genealogy. Genealogy of the descendants of John Ferguson, a native of Scotland, who emigrated to America before the Revolutionary war. By Arthur B[ixby] Ferguson, Ph.B., M.D. Salem, Mass., Newcomb & Gauss, 1911. 112 p. pl. por. 8°

Floyd genealogy. Biographical genealogies of the Virginia-Kentucky Floyd families with notes of some collateral branches. By N. J. Floyd. Baltimore [Md.], Williams & Wilkins Co., 1912. 113 p. fcsm. il. por. 8° Price $1.50. Address Williams & Wilkins Co., 2427–29 York Road, Baltimore, Md.

Grant genealogy. The 304th anniversary of the birth of Matthew Grant. Report of the fourth reunion of the Grant Family Association at Windsor and Hartford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1905. Frank Grant, editor. Westfield, Mass., 1906, printed in 1912. 48 p. pl. por. 4°

Hamilton genealogy. The Hamiltons of Waterborough (York County, Maine), their ancestors and descendants, 912–1912. By Samuel King Hamilton, M.S. Privately printed. [Boston, Mass. Press of Murray and Emery Co.] 1912. xiii.+407 p. fcsm. il. map pl. por. 8°

Harwood genealogy. A genealogical history of the Harwood families, descended from Andrew Harwood, whose English home was in Dartmouth, Eng., and who emigrated to America, and was living in Boston, Mass., in 1643. 3d edition. In the first edition the record extended back only to James Harwood, a grandson of Andrew. By Watson H. Harwood, M.D. Chasm Falls, N. Y., 1911. 154 p. pl. por. 8°

Hearne genealogy. Addenda, Herne history, 1912. p. 755–806 por. 8°

Horton genealogy. The ancestors and descendants of Isaac Horton of Liberty, N. Y. By Byron Barnes Horton, M.A. New York, Frederick H. Hitchcock, genealogical publisher, c'1912. 52 p. 8° Price $1.50. Address the author, Sheffield, Pa.

Howland Homestead. Bulletin, vol. 1, nos. 3 and 4. Boston, Mass., published by the Society of the Descendants of Pilgrim John Howland, of the Ship "Mayflower." 12 p. il. pl; 12 p. il. 8°

Jones genealogy. Captain Roger Jones, of London and Virginia. Some of his antecedents and descendants. With appreciative notice of other families, viz.: Bathurst, Belfield, Browning, Carter, Catesby, Cocke, Graham, Fauntleroy, Hickman, Hoskins, Latane, Lewis, Meriwether, Skelton, Walker, Waring, Woodford and others. [2nd edition.] Notes by Judge L[ewis] H[ampton] Jones, of Winchester, Ky. Albany, N. Y., Joel Munsell's Sons, publishers, 1891 [Privately printed 1912]. 442 p. fcsm., pl. por. 8° Price to libraries, $5.00 net. Address Judge Lewis H. Jones, 524 1st St., Louisville, Ky.

In this new edition, the supplement, p. 283-442, contains a full account of Col. Frederick Jones, who died in North Carolina in 1722, and his descendants; also an extended account of the Carter and Jekyll families.

Lake genealogy. A genealogy of the Lake family of Great Egg Harbor in old Gloucester County in New Jersey. By Arthur Adams and Sarah A[nn] Risley. Privately printed, 1912. 26 p. 8° Price 25 cts. Address Miss Sarah A. Risley, 232 South Main St., Pleasantville, N. J.

McCausland genealogy. The McCauslands of Donaghanie and allied families. By Merze Marvin. [Shenandoah, Iowa, 1911.] 66+36 p. il. map por. 8° Price $2.00. Address M. Marvin, Sentinel-Post Co., Shenandoah, Iowa.

Payne genealogy. The Paynes of Hamilton [N. Y.], a genealogical and biographical record. By Augusta Francelia Payne White. New York, Tobias A[lexander] Wright, publisher, 1912. 245 p. fcsm. il. pl. por. 8°

Peirce genealogy. Solomon Peirce family genealogy containing a record of his descendants also an appendix containing the ancestry of Solomon Peirce and his wife Amity Fessenden. By [Mrs.] Marietta Peirce Bailey. Arlington, Mass. [Press of Geo. H. Ellis Co., Boston], 1912. viii+181 p. por. pl. 8°

Phipps genealogy. Notes on Phipps and Phip families of England, Ireland, the West Indies, and of New England. Pt. 2. (Descendants of Phipps of Nottingham and Reading.) (1) Phipps of St. Christopher's, West Indies, 1670-1800. (2) Descendants of Sir Constantine Phipps, (Barons and Earls of Mulgrave, Viscounts and Marquises of Normanby) 1685-1863. By Maj. H. R. Phipps, R.F.A. 2+18-53 p. chart 8°

Selleck and Peck genealogies. By William Edwin Selleck. Chicago [Ill.], privately printed, 1912. 74 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8°

Seymour genealogy. Record of the Seymour family in the Revolution. [By Morris Woodruff Seymour.] n. p. n. d. 40 p. por. F°

Shepardson genealogy. The Shepardson family, branches of the family in the United States when the first census was taken in 1790. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. n. p. 1912. 14 p. 8°

Stetson Kindred of America (inc.). Booklet no. 3. Stetson Kindred of America, inc. Comprising the papers read at the reunions of 1910 and 1911, list of vessels built by the Stetsons, records of the reunion of 1911, obituary and cut of the oldest member of the Corporation, and questions taken from Barry's records of the Stetson family. [By G. W. Stetson.] 45 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8° Price 50 cts. Address Stetson Kindred of America, Medford, Mass.

Weyburn-Wyborn genealogy. Being a history and pedigree of Thomas Wyborn of Boston and Scituate, Mass., and Samuel Weyburn of Penn., with notes on the origin of the family in England, and several branches in Kent County in particular. By S[amuel] Fletcher Weyburn. New York, Frank Allaben Genealogical Co. [c'1911] 218 p. map pl. por. 8°

Whittier and Rolfe genealogies. Notes on the English ancestry of the Whittier and Rolfe families of New England. n. p. 1912. 14 p. 8° Reprint from REGISTER for July, 1912.

Williston genealogy. Williston genealogy, Joseph Williston and Joseph Williston, Jr., A.D. 1667-A.D. 1747, and the descendants of Rev. Noah Williston, with certain affiliated and allied branches, A.D. 1734-A.D. 1912. By A[rthur] Lyman Williston, M.A. [Pref. Northampton, Mass., Aug. 1912.] 28 p. 8°

Yeater genealogy. Genealogies of John J. Yeater and Sarah Jeanette (Ellis) Yeater, his wife. By Sarah J[eanette] Yeater. Saladia, Mo., Seladia Printing Co., 1912. 36 p. 8°

A short account will be found of Roger Conant, John Woodbury, Alexander Parkman Davis, Edmund Freeman, and of the families of Ellis (descendants of John), Ball, and Jameson.

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Doolittle, James Rood, memoir. An appreciation of James Rood Doolittle. By Duane Mowry. Madison, Wis., published by the Society, 1910. p. 281–296 por. 8° Reprint from Proceedings of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin for 1909.

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Johnson, Wolcott Howe, memoir. Wolcott Howe Johnson, a memorial, April 9, 1860–Jan. 15, 1912. Printed for the family, 1912. 48 p. por. 8°

Lawrence, Samuel Crocker, memoir. In memoriam, Samuel Crocker Lawrence, 1832–1911. [By Charles T. Gallagher.] Boston [T. R. Marvin & Son, printer], 1911. 22 p. por. 4°

Nutting, William, and Dr. David Hubbard Nutting, addresses. Addresses by William Nutting, M.A., and David Hubbard Nutting, M.D. Boston, Mass., George Hale Nutting, 1912. 94 p. 8°

Putnam, Gen. Rufus, memoir. Rufus Putnam, an address delivered by Hon. Charles S. Dana, at the tenth annual meeting of the Rufus Putnam Memorial Association, Rutland, Mass., Sept. 27, 1910. [8 p.] por. 8°

Bowdoin College. General catalogue of Bowdoin College and the Medical School of Maine, 1794–1912. Brunswick, Me., published by the College, 1912. 4+494 p. 8°

Yale College, Class of 1874. Biographical record of the Class of 1874 in Yale College. Part fourth, 1874–1909. [By Henry Walcott Farnam, Class Secretary.] New Haven, The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co., 1912. xxiii+277 p. il. pl. 8°

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United States, Civil War. Memorial Day Annual, 1912. The causes and outbreak of the war between the States, 1861–1865. For use as a source book of contemporary authorities. Published by the Department of Public Instruction of Virginia at the request of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. Richmond, Va., 1912. 94 p. por. 8°

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Dighton, Mass., history. Town of Dighton, bicentennial celebration, 1712–1912. 169 p. fcsm. il. pl. por. 8°

Hyde Park Historical Record. William A. Mowry, editor, vol. 8. Hyde Park, Mass., The Hyde Park Historical Society, 1912. 63 p. pl. por. 8°

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Pembroke, Mass., history. Bryantville News. Historic Pembroke, 1712–1912. A special issue published on the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Pembroke, Mass., August 1912. [Bryantville, Mass.] George Edward Lewis, publisher, 1912. 44 p. il. map F° Price 25 cts.

Pembroke, Mass., muster rolls. Muster rolls of Pembroke, Mass., during the Revolution, followed by an alphabetical list of soldiers. By Susan A[ugusta] Smith. n. p. 1912. 38 p. 8°

South Hadley, Mass., history. In old South Hadley. By Sophie E. Eastman. n. p. The Blakely Printing Co., Chicago, Ill., 1912. 221+[2] p. fcsm. pl. por. 8° Price $2.50. Address H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield, Mass.

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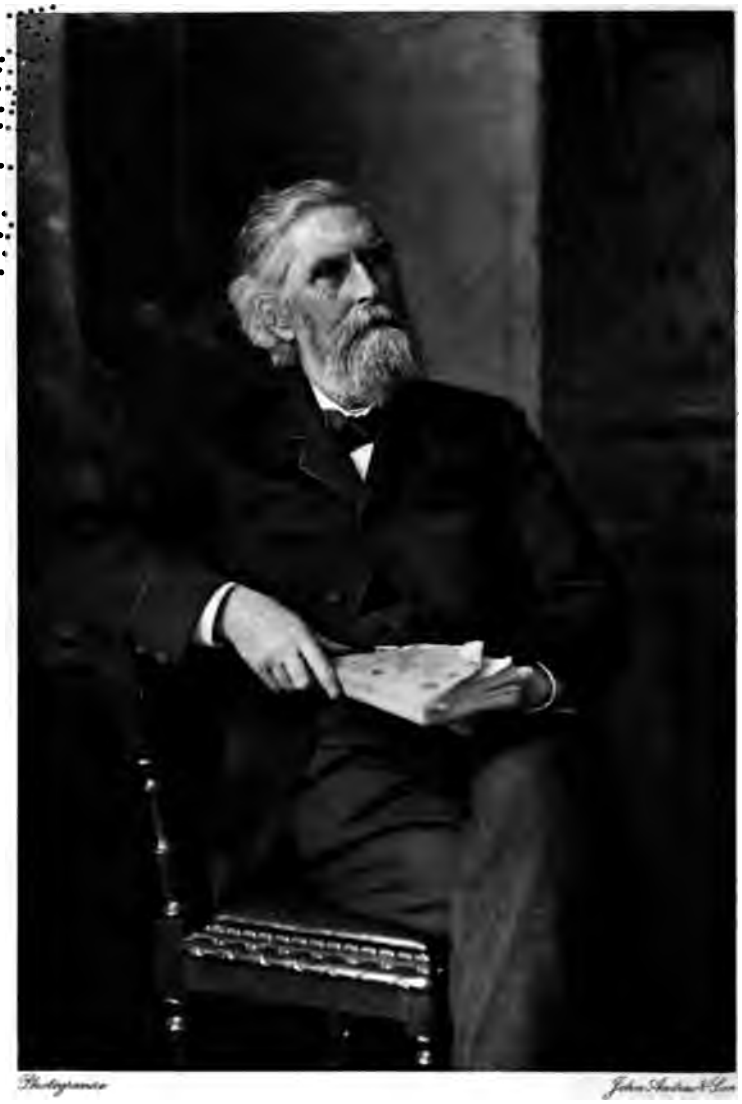

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HON. JOSEPH BURBEEN WALKER, A.M.

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Joseph Burbeen Walker might be described under many appellations, all honorable to himself, but in regard to the subjects of our Society's research, history and genealogy, he was both an historian of much learning, industry, and facility of communication, and in himself an historical antiquity of New Hampshire. This characterization of him is warranted by the peculiar circumstances of his birth, genealogy, residence, and life-long connection with the history, the jurisprudence, and the charitable and civilizing institutions of that State, at whose capital he was born, lived, and died.

His great-grandfather, Rev. Timothy Walker, born at Woburn, Mass., 27 July 1705, son of Samuel and Judith (Howard) Walker of Woburn, grandson of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (Reed) Walker of Woburn, and great-grandson of Samuel Walker of Reading and later of Woburn,* was graduated at Harvard College in 1725, and was the first settled minister of Concord, N. H., while it was known by its earlier names of Penacook and Rumford. That was his only parish, and there he labored from 1730 to his death, 1 September 1782. He married, 12 November 1730, Sarah, daughter of James and Mary Burbeen of Woburn and granddaughter of John Burbeen, a native of Scotland, who came to Woburn as early as 1660. She was born 17 June 1701 and died 19 February 1778.†

Rev. Timothy Walker's only son Timothy was born at Concord 26 June 1737 and died there 5 May 1822. He was graduated at Harvard in 1756, studied theology, and preached for some ten years, but was never settled as a minister over any parish. At the time of the Revolution he held a commission as colonel in the New Hampshire Militia and was a prominent patriot, and from 1777 to 1809 he was a justice of the Court of Common Pleas. He married his

* Register, vol. 57, pp. 350-352, 355, 356. Joseph Burbeen Walker was the author of a monograph in which he sought to prove that this last-mentioned Samuel was son of Capt. Richard Walker, who settled at Lynn, Mass., in 1630, and was later of Reading.

† An Account of John Burbeen . . . and . . . his Descendants, by Joseph B. Walker, Concord, N. H., 1892. Rev. Timothy Walker's Diaries, edited and annotated by Joseph B. Walker, were published at Concord, N. H., in 1889.

cousin Susannah, daughter of his uncle, Rev. Joseph Burbeen of Woburn, and his wife Esther (Pool). She was born 11 April 1746 and died 28 September 1828.

Among the fourteen children of Hon. Timothy and Susannah (Burbeen) Walker the youngest son was Joseph, who was born at Concord 12 January 1782 and died 3 March 1833. He was a captain in the New Hampshire Militia, and married, 22 March 1820, Ann Sawyer, born 21 June 1786, daughter of Dea. Moses and Ann (Fitz) Sawyer of Salisbury, Mass., and a descendant of William Sawyer of Salem, Wenham, and Newbury, Mass.*

Upon the home-lot of his worthy ancestor, Rev. Timothy Walker, and in the house of his father, Capt. Joseph Walker, Joseph Burbeen Walker, named for his other clerical great-grandfather, Joseph Burbeen, was born, 12 June 1822. On that estate, which he inherited, he lived all his life; and there, in the earlier house of Parson Walker, he died, 8 January 1913, at past the patriarchal age of ninety.

His mother, Ann (Sawyer) Walker, died 25 December 1824, before he had attained the age of three years, and his father died when the boy was only ten; but his inherited estate was carefully managed by his guardian, Richard Bradley, and after attending the Concord schools as a boy, he was sent in 1838 as a lad of sixteen to Phillips Exeter Academy, where he graduated in 1841, and immediately entered Yale College, graduating there in 1844. In the meantime, in 1839, on the advice of the celebrated surgeon, Dr. William Perry of Exeter, he intermitted study there, and at the age of seventeen went South for the winter of 1839–40, traversing the southern Atlantic States to Charleston, S. C., and after some time there, going on to Savannah and Cuba. His health and his knowledge of mankind were improved by this early experience of travel, and when, fifty years later, he went to visit his married daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Gilbert, at Savannah, he was a guest at the same Charleston hotel at which he had resided in 1839–40.

In 1844–45 he studied law for a time at the Harvard Law School, but completed his law studies in the office of Hon. Charles Henry Peaslee of Concord, a congressman from New Hampshire, and one of the most active advocates in the Democratic party of the establishment of the excellent Asylum for the Insane at Concord. Of this institution Mr. Walker became a trustee in 1847, at the age of twenty-five, and continued as one of the trustees for sixty years.

Mr. Walker was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in March 1847, but in 1853 he gave up the practice of law, having inherited the Parsonage farm, a very large one, which he carried on scientifically and profitably for many years, being also bank director, railroad director, and an active participant in the political affairs of his

* Genealogy of Some of the Descendants of William Sawyer, of Newbury, Mass., by Nathaniel Sawyier and Joseph Burbeen Walker, Manchester, N. H., 1889.

native city and state. He served on the Concord School Board and on the Board of Aldermen. In 1866, as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, he reported the bill establishing the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and secured its passage, and he was a trustee of this institution for many years. In 1883 he began a long period of active service on the Board of Forestry Commissioners, and he was a member and at one time the president of the Board of Agriculture. In 1889 he was a member of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention, and in the fall of 1892 he was elected to the State Senate.

While still a very young man he manifested a lively interest in historical matters. Ever after 1845 he was an active member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, serving as its librarian for five years (1845–50), its recording secretary for four years (1849–53), its vice-president, and finally its president for two years (1866–68). He lived to see it established in the year 1912, through the munificence of one of its members, Edward Tuck of Exeter and Paris, in a noble hall, in which, perhaps, some of his valuable records and family portraits may find shelter.

These portraits, along with views and landscapes in Germany, were left to Mr. Walker, her cousin and one of her business agents, by the last Countess Rumford, Sarah Thompson, at her death at Concord late in 1852. They include three portraits of Count Rumford (an oil-painting, taken in London about 1783, representing him in the uniform of a British colonel; another, by the German artist Kellerhofer, painted in Munich about 1797; a third, the most cherished by his daughter, taken in colored chalk by Lane in 1809); a portrait in oil of the Countess Sarah, and another of Capt. Lefevre, supposed to be her half-brother; portraits in oil of the Countess Baumgarten, mother of Count Rumford's alleged daughter, Sophy, and of her only sister, the Countess Nogarola; and a colored-chalk portrait of the Baroness de Kalbe. There are, besides, German water-color landscapes, presented to Count Rumford for his services in keeping Munich clear of the allied armies; views in the English Garden at Munich, a creation of Rumford's; a pencil-sketch of his friend, Pictet, the naturalist; and an engraving of Baron Hompesch. I have omitted the most stately of all, Kellerhofer's oil-portrait of the Elector of Bavaria, Karl Theodor, in a fine frame. These remain in the ancient house of the Walker family at Concord.

The Rolfe house, built for the Count's first wife, Mrs. Rolfe, at the time of her marriage to Col. Rolfe, was occupied by her and Maj. Thompson, after her second marriage in 1772, till Thompson left Concord in the late autumn of 1774, in consequence of the popular odium into which he had fallen because of his intimacy with Gov. Wentworth and the other Loyalists of New England. It is

still standing, a mile or two from the Walker estate, and has long been occupied as a home for orphan girls, according to arrangements originally made by the Count in 1797, but materially modified by his daughter in her will, and carried out by her executor, James F. Baldwin of Boston, and Mr. Walker. The latter had much to do with the care of this estate and charity during the past sixty years, and one of the many public services he rendered was to help administer and make known this endowed orphanage, the Rolfe and Rumford Asylum, for the poor and needy, particularly young females without mothers.*

Mr. Walker's relation to the family of a Bavarian count of the Holy Roman Empire was a part of his own family inheritance. After the return of Parson Walker and Col. Benjamin Rolfe from England, where they had obtained from the King in Council a reversal of the unjust decision of the New Hampshire courts against the land-titles of the early settlers of Rumford under a Massachusetts land-grant, as hereafter related, Col. Rolfe, a wealthy citizen, pleaded for the hand of the Parson's daughter, Sarah, as his second wife, and they were married, with great disparity of years, in 1762. Col. Rolfe died a few years later, leaving his young widow with a young child, a fine estate, and a brave new house, the largest in Rumford. Benjamin Thompson of Woburn, coming up the Merrimac Valley to teach school in the thriving town, captivated the heart of the rich widow, and they were married a little before the American Revolution. He was handsome, accomplished, with a turn for military life, and was made a major in the local militia by Gov. John Wentworth, the last of the royal governors of the flourishing Province. When the Parliamentary oppression of New England began, Wentworth (the real founder of Dartmouth College) sided with the Parliament, and Thompson inclined the same way, enough, at least, to raise animosity against him in New Hampshire, and particularly in Rumford, where he was threatened with indignities by the mob. Escaping from home by night, he took refuge with his friends in Massachusetts; and though they brought evidence that he was not an enemy of his native country, he thought it expedient after the fight at Bunker Hill to abandon the patriots and take shelter in besieged Boston. Thence he crossed the ocean to London, where he found favor with King George, who knighted him, and sent him to the Elector of Bavaria, who wanted a man of science to reorganize his artillery. For this and other good service the Elector made him Count Rumford, Thompson taking his title from his father-in-law Walker's parish. Mrs. Thompson, the first Countess Rumford, was Joseph Burbeen Walker's great aunt, being sister of his grandfather, Judge Walker; and he was therefore first

* See An Historical Account of the Rolfe and Rumford Asylum, Concord, N.H., 1909, a pamphlet of 36 pages, of which Mr. Walker was the author, although his name does not appear as such.

cousin once removed of Sarah Thompson, second and last Countess Rumford, who received that title as Sir Benjamin Thompson's daughter after her mother's death. She survived in Concord till her cousin Walker was thirty years old, and she entrusted much of the care of her bequests in that town to him. The town had long before changed its name and had become the capital of the State.

As an historian Mr. Walker specially devoted himself to matters concerning his native state and its seat of government, the city of Concord, both before and after it became the state capital. His great-grandfather, a pastor there for more than a half-century, was involved, together with his son-in-law, Col. Rolfe, in a famous controversy with the Wentworths of Portsmouth, provincial governors, and their kindred and friends, who had given town charters and made settlements, after the true boundary between New Hampshire and Massachusetts had been established by the King in Council about 1740, in districts previously granted by the Massachusetts authorities. In the territory of Rumford and the region roundabout all the residents held their lands by titles drawn either from original Indian purchases or from charters given by Massachusetts. In 1727, however, only two years after the Massachusetts government had granted Rumford to Col. Rolfe and his associates, who later called and settled young Timothy Walker as their minister, most of this territory was granted by the authorities of New Hampshire, under the name of the town of Bow, to members of the Wentworth family and others, and they endeavored to collect fines and taxes from the older settlers. The "Bow Controversy," of which Joseph Burbeen Walker wrote the faithful history,* soon began, but did not come to an issue until twenty years later, when, the New Hampshire juries having given verdicts practically dispossessing Rolfe, Walker, and their townsmen, the original "Proprietors of Rumford" met, voted 100 pounds to pay the cost of an appeal to George II, and sent Parson Walker to London to engage counsel and press the appeal. This was in 1753. He went abroad in 1754, was fortunate enough to engage Murray, afterward Lord Mansfield, as counsel, and obtained in 1755 an order of the King maintaining the rights of the original settlers. This was disregarded by the Wentworths, who now brought suit against Col. Rolfe personally, and again the local juries decided for the wealthy plaintiffs. This time both Col. Rolfe and his minister (soon to be his father-in-law) went to London, in 1762; and following the advice of Mansfield, now on the bench and unable to appear as counsel, they won the suit, and obtained a decree from the young King, George III, reaffirming justice in the case.

Many papers by Mr. Walker were read before the New Hampshire Historical Society within the past sixty years; many reports of the New Hampshire Hospital for the Insane (its present title)

*Published at Concord, N. H., in 1901, a reprint from *Transactions of the New Hampshire Historical Society*, vol. 3.

were written or edited by him, and it has enjoyed for the space of two generations the advantages of his zeal, discretion, and wide experience.*

Mr. Walker's connection with the New England Historic Genealogical Society began in 1874, when he was admitted to resident membership. For sixteen years, 1878–1893, he held office in the Society as Vice-President from New Hampshire, and in 1907 his name was placed on the roll of corresponding members.

Dartmouth College in 1883 and Yale University in 1891 conferred upon Mr. Walker the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

Mr. Walker married first, 5 May 1847, Sarah Adams, daughter of Rev. Dr. Daniel and Caroline (Sawyer) Fitz of Ipswich, Mass. She was Mr. Walker's first cousin once removed, was born 30 June 1827, and died 21 November 1848. He married secondly, at Concord, N. H., 1 May 1850, Elizabeth Lord, daughter of Hon. Nathaniel Gookin and Betsey Watts (Lord) Upham of Concord. She was born at Concord 18 August 1830, and survives her husband. They were the parents of six children: Charles Rumford, A.B. (Yale College) 1874, M.D. (Harvard University) 1878, a well-known physician of Concord; Susan Burbeen, wife of Charles M. Gilbert, formerly of Concord and now of Savannah, Ga.; Nathaniel Upham, A.B. (Yale College) 1877, a lawyer of Boston, residing in Brookline, Mass.; Mary Bell, deceased; Eliza Lord, of Concord; and Joseph Timothy, formerly of Savannah, Ga., and now business manager of St. Paul's School, Concord.

Mr. Walker's death ended an illness not very long, following a period of robust old age, in which almost daily he walked some three-quarters of a mile down to the State House and the State Library and home again, regardless of the weather, and often took much longer walks. Because of deafness he avoided public gatherings during the last few years, and withdrew from general society; but he was able to hear and enjoy conversation in his own house and among his rare and cherished books, and he was still interested in historical studies, a high authority on all that relates to New England history or the religion of our ancestors. Among his own ancestors he counted more than the usual number of parish ministers, judges, schoolmasters, and civilizers of every sort; and to their memory he paid that wise regard and filial respect which consist in setting forth the worth of their character and the results of their lives.

* Among Mr. Walker's numerous writings, in addition to those already cited, may be mentioned: Birth of the Federal Constitution [a history of the New Hampshire Convention for the ratification of the Federal Constitution], Boston, 1888; New Hampshire's Five Provincial Congresses, Concord, N. H., 1905; The Valley of the Merrimack, Concord, 1863; A History of the Four Meeting Houses of the First Congregational Society in Pennycook, subsequently Rumford, now Concord, N. H., Concord, 1888; The House and Farm of the First Minister of Concord, N. H., Concord, 1906; The Toryism of Count Rumford, Concord, 1898; Life and Exploits of Robert Rogers, the Ranger [a paper read before the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 5 Nov. 1884], Boston, 1885; Historical Address at the Dedication of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts [delivered at Durham, 30 Aug. 1893], Concord, 1894; and many papers read before the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture and other organizations.

OLD BOSTON FAMILIES

NUMBER TWO

THE FAMILY OF CAPT. JOHN GERRISH

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A CONSPICUOUS Boston family of the eighteenth century was the family of Capt. John[3] Gerrish, merchant and ship-owner, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and one of the original proprietors of Long Wharf. John Gerrish was a grandson of Capt. William[1] Gerrish, of Newbury in 1639 and of Boston from 1678, and his first wife Joanna, daughter of Percival Lowle and widow of John Oliver. Of the Gerrish family in general no complete genealogy has ever been printed, a brief record by John J. Gerrish, published at Portland, Me., in 1880, and some valuable materials given in the *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 5, pp. 25–30, being the chief contributions towards a genealogy of this family that have as yet appeared.*

Of the ten children of Capt. William[1] and Joanna (Lowle) Gerrish, John,[2] the eldest, born 12 Feb. 1645/6 (Bible record in REGISTER, vol. 51, p. 67), married 19 Aug. 1667 (*ib.*) Elizabeth Waldron, daughter of Maj. Richard of Dover, N. H., and settled at Dover, where in 1672 he was appointed captain in the militia, in 1683 was chosen high constable, in 1684 was elected a member of the special assembly convened by Gov. Cranfield, in 1689 and 1690 was representative from Dover to the convention that met after the overthrow of Andros, in 1692 was a royal councillor of New Hampshire, and in 1699 became assistant justice of the Superior Court. William,[2] the second son, born 6 June 1648, was a physician in Charlestown, Mass. Joseph,[2] the third son, born 23 Mar. 1649/50, was graduated at Harvard in 1669, married about 1670 Anna Waldron, sister of his brother John's wife, and in 1674 entered on a pastorate of forty-six years over the church at Wenham, Mass. He had six children, the eldest of whom was Elizabeth,[3] born 18 Dec. 1673, and married 16 Mar. 1698/9 to Rev. Joseph Green, who was born 24 Nov. 1675, was graduated at Harvard in 1695, and for eighteen years was minister of the church at Salem Village, now Danvers.† Another of his children was

* See also REGISTER, vol. 6, pp. 258, 259; Lowell Genealogy, 1899, pp. 8–11; and the histories of various New England towns.

† Of the eight children of Rev. Joseph and Elizabeth[3] (Gerrish) Green, Joseph, the third, who was born 12 Dec. 1703, was a well-known merchant of Boston and owned a valuable estate on Hanover Street, which he purchased in 1734 for £3600 from Gov. Jonathan Belcher. His portrait was painted by Copley. His brother Benjamin, seventh in the family, who was born 1 July 1713, married 24 Nov. 1737 Margaret Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) and sister of his brother Joseph's wife. Hon. Benjamin Green was at first a merchant in Boston, but in 1745 he acted as secretary, with military rank, to Sir William Pepperrell at Louisburg, remaining after the capture of that fortress in Cape Breton as Government secretary until the island was restored to France. In 1749 he removed with his family to Hall-

Samuel,[2] the well-known bookseller and town clerk of Boston, and register of deeds for Suffolk County. Benjamin,[2] the fourth son of Capt. William, born 13 Jan. 1651/2, became collector of customs at Salem, and founded an important family there. Moses,[2] the fifth son, born 9 May 1656, married Jane Sewall, sister of Chief Justice Sewall, and lived at Newbury. Many references to him will be found in Sewall's Diary.

The parents of Capt. John[3] Gerrish of Boston were Judge John[2] (William[1]) of Dover, N. H., and his wife Elizabeth (Waldron). Judge John[2] Gerrish left a family Bible, in which he had recorded in his own handwriting the births of his eleven children.* Of the sons of this family, John[3], as we have seen, settled in Boston; Richard lived at Portsmouth, N. H.; William lived in that part of Dover, N. H., which was later incorporated as the town of Somersworth; Nathaniel lived first at Berwick, Me., and then at Portsmouth, N. H.; Timothy settled at Kittery, Me.; Benjamin lived first in Boston, where in 1704 he joined the Old South Church, was a captain in the militia, was admitted to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1714, was made a sergeant therein in 1715, for a time served as clerk of the market, and then, about 1740, removed to Charlestown, Mass., where he died 23 June 1750, in his 64th year;† and Paul lived and died at Dover, N. H.

1. Capt. John[3] Gerrish (*John*,[2] *William*[1]), the eldest of the eleven children of Judge John and Elizabeth (Waldron) Gerrish of Dover, N.H., was born at Dover 21 Aug. 1668, "a bought 4 of ye Clocke in ye after noone," and in early life entered on a mercantile career in Boston. He married first, in Boston, 19 Apr. 1692, Gov. Simon Bradstreet officiating, Lydia Watts, probably a daughter of John and Lydia. John and Lydia Watts had a son John, born 22 Jan. 1668/9, and a daughter Rebecca, born 22 Feb. 1670/1. The exact date of Lydia (Watts) Gerrish's birth is unknown, but she died 8 Jan. 1697/8, and was buried in Copp's Hill Burying-Ground. Her epitaph reads: "Here lyeth buried ye Body of Lydia Garish ye wife of John Garish, aged about 27 years; dec^d^ January ye 8th 1697-8." (Copp's Hill Epitaphs, p. 30.) Another epitaph in Copp's Hill Burying-Ground is the following, which is probably that of Lydia (Watts) Gerrish's mother: "Here lyeth buried ye Body of Lydia Watts, aged 55 years, dec^d^ September ye 29, 1700." Capt. John Gerrish married secondly, on or before 28 Apr. 1699, Sarah Hobbes, third child

fax, there being admitted to the Council. In 1757 he was appointed military secretary to the commander-in-chief of H. M. forces and colonel of the Nova Scotia Militia. Later he became treasurer of the Province, and at one time as senior councillor he administered the government. He died at Halifax in 1772, his eldest son, Benjamin, Jr., succeeding him in the treasurership. His widow died in 1779. (Register, vol. 15, pp. 105-109; Percival and Ellen Green, by Samuel Abbott Green, M.D.; Nova Scotia Archives, vol. 1.)

* Register, vol. 51, pp. 67, 68, where this record, communicated by Mrs. Lucy Hall Greenlaw, is printed. The Bible containing the record was given at some time by a member of the family in New Hampshire or Maine to the late Mr. William Gerrish of Chelsea, Mass., from whom it passed to one of his sons. Unhappily it was burned in the Chelsea fire of 1908.

† Benjamin Gerrish of Boston and Charlestown m. (1) 28 June 1716 Martha Foxcroft, daughter of Francis of Cambridge, who died 14 Apr. 1736; m. (2) 22 June 1738 Abigail Bunker, who died 10 Mar. 1749, aged 70.

of Richard and Elizabeth (Page or Paige), who was baptized in St. Bartholomew's Parish, Crewkerne, co. Somerset, England, but came to live in Boston with her uncle Nicholas Page or Paige and his wife Anna, who were residents of Rumney Marsh, then belonging to Boston, but later a part of Chelsea. Richard Hobbes and Elizabeth "Pagge" were married at Crewkerne 13 June 1671, and the baptisms of the following children born to them are recorded there: John, 16 July 1673; Margaret, 20 Oct. 1674; Sarah, 14 Nov. 1676; Elizabeth, 4 Oct. 1678. Mrs. Nathaniel Oliver of Boston, whose Christian name was Martha, was a niece of Nicholas Paige and probably a sister of Sarah (Hobbes) Gerrish. (Somerset Parish Registers, vol. 5, p. 40, and information obtained from Crewkerne by Prof. Barrett Wendell; Chamberlain's History of Chelsea, vol. 1, pp. 659–660, vol. 2, p. 75.)

Concerning the family of the first wife of Capt. John Gerrish information has been difficult to obtain. John Watts, her father, was probably a sea-captain living at the north end of Boston, and it is likely that it is he whom Pasco Palmer mentions in a deposition, 8 Aug. 1677, as owning the barque *Prosperous*, in which Palmer had shipped as master, Watts accompanying him, on a fishing voyage to Cape Sable. (Suffolk Court Files, MS.) Lydia Watts, probably mother of Lydia (Watts) Gerrish, was a witness to the will of Samuel Shrimpton, 5 June 1697, there being probably some connection between the Wattses and the Shrimptons. (REGISTER, vol. 43, pp. 161, 162.) John Watts was not of the Chelsea Watts family, for that was founded by Edward Watts and his wife Rebecca, who came in 1710 from the parish of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, to Winnisimmet. (Chamberlain's History of Chelsea, vol. 1, pp. 352, 353.) It is yet to be discovered whether or not John Watts, merchant, of Boston and Arrowsic Island, Me., who married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Butler, built a large brick house at Arrowsic, and removed thither from Boston in 1714, was John Watts, Jr., brother of Lydia (Watts) Gerrish. It is, however, significant that John and Elizabeth (Butler) Watts, who had three children, had a daughter Lydia baptized 15 Dec. 1717, shortly after her father's death. John Watts of Arrowsic was a partner in business with John Penhallow of Portsmouth, and was attorney in New England for Sir Bibye Lake, Bart., who was probably a relative of his wife. After John Watts's death, which occurred 26 Nov. 1717, John Penhallow married Watts's widow Elizabeth, who bore him three children. When Elizabeth died, Penhallow married secondly Ann, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Oliver) Wendell, by whom he had no children. From the will of this John Watts we learn that he owned property not only at Arrowsic but also at Charlestown, Mass., and also in the parish of "Westharrock," co. Essex, England. (REGISTER, vol. 21, pp. 47–51; Suffolk Co. Probate Records; Penhallow Genealogy.)

Col. Nicholas Paige, merchant, uncle of Sarah Hobbes, second wife of Capt. John Gerrish, was in Boston as early as 1660, and again in 1665, coming from Plymouth, co. Devon, England. In Boston he became colonel of the Suffolk Regiment and a commander in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. He had a valuable property, and his social position is indicated by references to him in Sewall's Diary. In the building of King's Chapel he was one of the largest contributors. He married Mrs. Anna (Keayne) Lane, daughter of Benjamin Keayne and granddaughter of Capt. Robert Keayne, whose valuable estate at Revere became Anna's property. On her mother's side Mrs. Anna Paige was a granddaughter of Gov. Thomas

Dudley, and niece of Gov. Joseph Dudley. She died 30 June 1704, and Col. Page died 22 Nov. 1717. (Sewall's Diary, vol. 2, p. 109; Chamberlain's History of Chelsea, *passim.*)

The 5th June 1700 Nicholas and Anna Paige, "in consideration of a marriage lately had and solemnized between John Gerrish of Boston, aforesaid, gun smith, and Sarah his present wife, our beloved kinswoman, formerly Sarah Hobbs, and for the advancing of a marriage portion with her," conveyed to John Gerrish "all that our messuage or tenement with the appurt[ces] and all the land whereon the same doth stand and is thereunto belonging and adjoining, scituate lying and being over against the Exchange in Boston aforesaid now or late in the tenure and occupation of Alexander Bulman and Samuel Bill." At a town-meeting held 19 Dec. 1709 proposals were offered by Dr. Oliver Noyes, Daniel Oliver, James Barnes, John George, John Gerrish, and Anthony Stoddard, concerning the building of a wharf "from the Lower end of King Street, down to Low Water marke," and the selectmen were appointed a committee to consider these proposals and make report. The report was presented at a town-meeting held 13 Mar. 1709/10, and was accepted, the gentlemen named above engaging at their own cost to build the wharf. This was the origin of Boston's well-known "Long Wharf." (Boston Town Records, 1700–1728, pp. 66, 67.) In June 1734 a petition to be allowed to extend the wharf from ten to fourteen feet was signed by James Allen, Samuel Sewall, Thomas Fitch, Jacob Wendell, Andrew Faneuil, William Blin, John Gerrish, James Bowdoin, Jr., Thomas Hill, Andrew and Peter Oliver, Habijah Savage, and S. Boutineau. In 1736 we find John Gerrish's name in the long list of subscribers to Prince's Chronological History of New England.

Capt. John Gerrish died intestate 21 Feb. 1737/8 (Register, vol. 51, p. 68), and 3 Mar. 1737/8 administration on his estate was granted to his son-in-law Daniel Henchman and his elder living son Joseph Gerrish. His estate included a large amount of property belonging to him personally and a large amount belonging to the firm of John and Joseph Gerrish, of which he was the senior partner. The inventory of his personal estate included his mansion-house on King Street, valued at £2500, his "warehouse and interest on the Long Wharfe," £1250, land at Nottingham, N. H., valued at £300, a third of a farm called Davenport's Farm, £140, half the ship *Cæsar*, £2750, three-sixteenths of the ship *Greyhound*, £468. 15.0., a fifth of the sloop *Raven*, then at Nantucket, £100, a stock of gunmaker's tools and firearms, and a large stock of household furniture. His partnership inventory comprised chiefly a stock of dry-goods. The total value of his personal estate was £8661.4.0.; of his partnership estate £4591.7.2.

John Gerrish with his family lived, as we have seen, on King Street, and worshipped at the South Church. The property on King Street on which his mansion-house stood was probably acquired by Capt. Gerrish for £440 by deed from William Holberton, mariner, and his wife Mary, dated 1 Feb. 1711. The property transferred by this deed is described as "all that their moyety or easterly half part of a certain brick messuage or tenement and of the land appertaining thereto, belonging, lying, scituate in Boston aforesaid, being parcel of the mansion house of the late Honoble. John Leverett, Esq., deceased, which they lately purchased of Ann Hubbard, widow, one of the daughters and coheirs of the said John Leverett . . . 120 feet in depth to be measured from the front of the house abutting north upon King Street, and so backwards southerly, the whole house

measuring in length at the front fifty-one feet, eight inches, little more or less from the outside of both the end walls, and in the rear fifty-four feet, three inches little more or less, and in breadth about thirty-five feet, butted and bounded easterly by the land of Simeon Stoddard, southerly by a lane or passage way of ten feet wide, laid out within a foot of the said Stoddard's land into Leverett's Lane, so named."

At what date John Gerrish and his son Joseph entered into partnership we do not know, but soon after the death of the father the business must have been closed.

The title "Captain," which John Gerrish commonly bore, designated his rank in the militia; in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to which he was admitted in 1700, he was made third sergeant in 1702/3, ensign in 1712/13, and lieutenant in 1714/15.*

Children by first wife:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. 19 Oct. 1693; m. 14 Jan. 1713 DANIEL HENCHMAN, b. in Boston 21 Jan. 1689, d. 25 Feb. 1761, merchant (bookseller) of Boston, lieut.-col. of the militia, capt. of the Artillery Company, and deacon for many years of the South Church. Daniel Henchman, "the most eminent and enterprising bookseller that had appeared in Boston, or indeed in all British America, before the year 1775," was son of Hezekiah and grandson of Capt. Daniel Henchman. In 1728 he established at Milton the first paper-mill in Massachusetts, and in 1749 he caused the first edition in America of the English Bible to be printed, but "with a false title page, to evade the right of the King's printer." Child: 1. *Lydia*,[5] b. 4 Oct. 1714; m. 5 Nov. 1731 Thomas Hancock, b. 13 July 1703, son of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Clark), who became one of the wealthiest merchants in Boston; no issue. (REGISTER, vol. 6, p. 374; History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, vol. 1, pp. 381, 382.)

ii. JOHN, b. 22 Jan. 1695; admitted to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1718; bur. 20 Dec. 1719 in King's Chapel Burying-Ground, where his epitaph reads: "Here lyes ye body of JOHN GERRISH son to John & Lydia Gerrish aged 24 years dec^d Decr ye 20th 1719."

iii. WILLIAM, b. 28 Dec. 1697; d. 20 Jan. 1698.

Children by second wife:

iv. ANNA, b. 14 Aug. 1700; m. (1) 19 Mar. 1718/19 SAMUEL APPLETON, 4th, of Ipswich, Mass.; m. (2) 17 Apr. 1734, as his second wife, REV. JOSHUA GEE, who from Dec. 1723 until his death in 1748 was pastor of the Second Church (on Hanover St.), Boston, in direct succession to Rev. Cotton Mather, D.D. Her portrait by Smibert is in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Children by first husband: 1. *Samuel*,[5] b. 3 Apr. 1720; d. 5 Apr. 1720. 2. *Mary*, b. 9 Dec. 1722; d. 29 Dec. 1722. 3. *Samuel*, b. 15 Aug. 1726; m. 25 Oct. 1758 Mary Wentworth, daughter of John and Sarah (Hall) of Portsmouth, N. H. Their eldest child Ann, b. at Portsmouth in 1760, m. at Portsmouth in 1777 Capt. Thomas Storrow, previously of the British Army, from whom descend the Storrows of Massachusetts. (Appleton and Wentworth Genealogies.)

v. RICHARD, b. 21 Nov. 1702; d. 23 June 1718; bur. in King's Chapel Burying-Ground, where his epitaph reads: "RICHARD GERRISH son to John & Sarah Gerrish aged 15 years & 7 mo Dec^d June ye 23^d 1718."

vi. SARAH, b. 27 Aug. 1704; d. young.

*In Mr. Oliver Ayer Roberts's valuable History of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts many notices of the Gerrish members of the Company appear.

vii. MARGARET, b. 30 Aug. 1705; m. 13 Jan. 1731 GILES TIDMARSH, who was junior warden of Christ Church, Boston, in 1752, and senior warden in 1753. Gyles Dulake Tidmarsh of Boston, uncle of Giles above, probably an Englishman, made his will 23 Nov. 1737. In displeasure at his nephew he leaves him "one shilling and no more," this, however, in his mind being too much. How early Giles and Margaret (Gerrish) Tidmarsh settled at Halifax, N. S., we do not know, but in 1776 we find Giles one of the magistrates there. Children, born in Boston: 1. *William*,[5] b. 30 May 1733; A.B. (Harvard College) 1749; reported to have been lost at sea. 2. *Margaret*, b. 1 Mar. 1734. 3. *John*, b. 28 Jan. 1736.*

viii. WILLIAM, b. 9 July 1707; d. young.

2. ix. JOSEPH, b. 29 Sept. 1709.

x. SARAH, b. 23 July 1713; d. 9 Feb. 1798; m. 3 June 1731 JOHN BARRETT, son of Samuel and grandson of William, b. 12 June 1708, d. 9 Sept. 1786, merchant in Boston, and "one of the committee of six, appointed by the merchants of Boston, in 1768, to resist the imposition by Parliament upon the Colonies of the onerous duties on sundry articles of commerce." He was for many years a deacon of the New North Church. His portrait by Copley represents him as dressed in a suit of olive-colored cloth and seated beside a table, his right hand holding a pen and his left hand resting on his knee. Mrs. Barrett's portrait also was painted by Copley, and she is represented by the artist "as wearing a robe of olive brown brocaded damask, with a dark green cloak ornamented with scarlet. The dress is cut square in the neck, over which is thrown a muslin kerchief; embroidered muslin sleeves, a muslin cap and a pearl necklace complete the costume." John and Sarah (Gerrish) Barrett had eleven children, whose names are given in REGISTER, vol. 42, p. 263. Among these children were: *Samuel*,[5] b. 17 Jan. 1738; graduated at Harvard in 1757; m. (1) Mary Clarke, dau. of Richard Clarke, the noted Boston tea merchant and agent of the East India Company, her sister Susannah Farnum becoming the wife of John Singleton Copley; m. (2) Elizabeth Salisbury. A miniature of Samuel Barrett was made by Copley. Sarah, only surviving child of Samuel and Mary (Clarke) Barrett, m. Hon. Samuel Cabot of Boston. *Ann*, b. 8 Mar. 1740; m. Henry Hill; a crayon portrait of her was made by Copley. *John, Jr.*, youngest son, b. 9 Oct. 1750; d. 15 Nov. 1810; m. Elizabeth Brown, and had a son, Nathaniel Augustus, who m. Sally Dorr, and whose daughter, Mary Bertodi, became the wife of Jacob Wendell, Esq., of New York, and mother of Prof. Barrett Wendell. *Elizabeth*, fifth daughter, b. 27 Sept. 1745; d. 20 Mar. 1821; m. William Cunningham, merchant of Boston; their daughter, Sarah Barrett, m. Ebenezer Odiorne, and had a daughter, Elizabeth Cunningham, who m. George Livermore, and became the mother of Col. William Roscoe Livermore, an officer of U. S. Engineers and writer on military subjects. A miniature of Mrs. Elizabeth (Barrett) Cunningham was made by Copley. (For the early generations of this Barrett family see REGISTER, vol. 42, pp. 262-264. See also Livermore Genealogy, and, for Cunningham, REGISTER, vol. 55, pp. 423, 424.)

xi. NATHANIEL (twin), b. 11 Oct. 1714; d. young.

xii. WILLIAM (twin), b. 11 Oct. 1714; d. 18 June 1724, his epitaph in King's Chapel Burying-Ground reading: "Willm Gerrish son to Mr John and Mrs Sarah Gerrish Dec^{d} June The 18th 1724 in ye 10th Year of His Age."

3. xiii. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Oct. 1717.

2. HON. JOSEPH[4] GERRISH (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), born in Boston 29 Sept. 1709, married first, at Newport, R. I., 10 Apr. 1740 (Trinity

*A James Tidmarsh was a member of the dry-goods and groceries firm of Moody and Tidmarsh at Halifax in 1798, and a Robert Tidmarsh was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard there in 1837.

Church, Newport, records), MARY BRENTON, eldest daughter and fourth child of Hon. Jahleel and his first wife Frances (Cranston), who was born 10 July 1721, and died, it is supposed, at Halifax, N. S., after 1754;* and secondly, at Halifax, 3 Sept. 1768, MARY CRADOCK, eldest daughter of Hon. George and Mary (Lyde) of Boston, who was born 18 May 1723. The *Boston Gazette* for Monday, 10 Oct. 1768, has the following notice: "Halifax, September 8, Saturday last was married Hon. Joseph Gerrish, Esq. to Miss Mary Cradock, of Boston; a lady possessed of every agreeable accomplishment necessary to make the married state happy." (Reprinted in REGISTER, vol. 8, p. 28.)†

After Joseph Gerrish's death Mrs. Mary (Cradock) Gerrish was married, 6 Sept. 1779, as his second wife, to Rev. John Breynton, D.D., who was chaplain on an English warship at the first siege of Louisburg, and from 1753 until 1789 was rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, the mother Anglican church of Canada. In Sept. 1785 Dr. Breynton and his second wife, previously Mrs. Joseph Gerrish, sailed for England, and although Dr. Breynton retained the rectorship of St. Paul's for almost five years longer, he never came back to Halifax, and both he and his wife died in England.‡

Mary (Cradock) Gerrish bore no children to either husband.

At the time of his father's death Joseph[4] Gerrish was his partner in business. He was commissioned ensign, 14 Feb. 1744, in the Third Massachusetts Regiment, of which Hon. Jeremiah Moulton was colonel, and with this regiment he went to the siege of Louisburg in 1745. In this same regiment was also Joseph Fairbanks, who like Mr. Gerrish, after the siege, instead of returning to New England, settled in Nova Scotia. In the winter of 1746-7 Joseph Gerrish was at Minas, King's Co., N. S., and in an engagement there with the French received a severe wound. For a short time after this he was perhaps in Boston, but in 1760 his name appears on the plan of an intended town at Horton, King's Co., he having drawn land there. Before 1759 he was appointed naval storekeeper

*Hon. Jahleel Brenton of Newport, R. I., had twenty-two children, fifteen by his first wife, Frances Cranston, and seven by his second wife, the widow Mary (Neargrass) Scott. This second wife of Hon. Jahleel Brenton was the Mary Neargrass who with her sister Susanna was baptized in Trinity Parish, Newport, 26 Nov. 1721, Mary marrying (in Trinity) 10 Aug. 1732 George Scott, and Susanna marrying 3 July 1735 Daniel Ayrault, Jr. They were probably daughters of Edward and Rebecca Neargrass or Newgrass, who, it is believed, were Huguenots and originally named Nieugrass, Nieugros, or even Nieucroix. Rebecca, the mother, was born about 1687, and married (1) Edward Neargrass, and (2) 17 April 1737 Daniel Ayrault, Sr., father of Daniel, Jr. (Rhode Island Vital Records, vol. 10, pp. 517, 462.) Jahleel Brenton, Jr., son of Hon. Jahleel and brother of Mrs. Mary (Brenton) Gerrish, became a rear-admiral in the Royal Navy, and had a son, Jahleel, 3d, born at Newport 22 Aug. 1770, who was knighted. Mrs. Gerrish's half-sister, Susannah, born 22 Apr. 1747, was married 4 Jan. 1767 to Dr. John Halliburton, who settled as a Tory refugee at Halifax, and had a son, Hon. Sir Brenton Halliburton, Kt., the eighth Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. Sir Brenton married at Halifax 19 Sept. 1799 Margaret Inglis, elder daughter of the Rt. Rev. Charles Inglis, the first Bishop of Nova Scotia, and his wife Margaret (Crooke). (See Eaton's History of King's County, N. S., and his monograph on the Inglis family.)

†Important notes on the Cradock family may be found in REGISTER, vols. 8, 9, 10, 17, 19.

‡When Miss Sarah Cradock of Boston, Mrs. Breynton's sister, made her will, 10 July 1798, Dr. Breynton and his wife were living in Edgeware Road, Marylebone, London. In her will Miss Cradock leaves to "Rev. Dr. John Breynton, of Great Britain," a mourning-ring of the value of two guineas, and to her sister Mary, Dr. Breynton's wife, a mourning-ring and half of all her wearing apparel. In Dec. 1799 Dr. Breynton was dead.

at Halifax, with a salary of a hundred pounds a year and a clerk at fifty pounds. On 16 Aug. 1759 he was made a member of His Majesty's Council, and 5 Apr. 1760 was also appointed a judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for Halifax.*

He died at Halifax 3 June 1774, and was buried three days later in St. Paul's Churchyard. The inscription on his tombstone reads: "Beneath this stone lies interred the body of Joseph Gerrish, Esq., late Naval Storekeeper of his Majesty's Navy Yard at Halifax, N. S., and for many years member of his Majesty's Council for the said province, and judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He departed this life June 3, 1774, in the 66th year of his age. His widow and children have erected this monument as a testimony of their affection and gratitude, and his [*The rest of the inscription is broken off.*]"

An admirable portrait by Copley, which was in the possession of the late Maj. S. C. Barrett of Chicago, is probably a portrait of Hon. Joseph[4] Gerrish.

The will of Hon. Joseph Gerrish was proved at Halifax 8 June 1774. All his real estate in Nova Scotia or elsewhere he leaves to his well-esteemed friends, Hon. Henry Newton and Messrs. John Burbidge and Philip Knaut, in trust for his heirs. His wife Mary is to have one-third of his estate in lieu of dower, during her life; and the remainder is to go, one-third to his grandchildren, the children of his daughter Mary Gray and his son-in-law Joseph Gray, namely, Elizabeth Brenton, Joseph Gerrish, Mary, Amelia Ann, Benjamin Gerrish, Lydia Hancock, and such other children as they may have, for their use, support, maintenance, and education, and the remaining third to his daughter Susannah, wife of Ephraim Stannus, for her and her children's use and support. After his wife's decease her share of the estate is to go, one-half to the children of his daughter Mary, share and share alike, when the youngest has attained the age of twenty-one years, or after the decease of their parents, and the other half to his daughter Susannah and her heirs. To his wife he leaves his negro man, Joe, and his gold watch. To William Nesbitt he leaves £50 for the latter's kind offices. The executors, who are the aforementioned trustees, also receive sums of money.

Children by first wife:

1. MARY,[5] b. 27 June 1741; bapt. in Trinity Parish, Boston, 19 July 1741; m. at Halifax, N. S., 1759, JOSEPH GRAY, son of Joseph and

* "About 1764, Mr Joseph Gerrish, of His Majesty's Dockyard, laid out an extensive garden in the north suburbs [of Halifax] and imported fruit trees at great expense. This was a private enclosure, extending from Lockman Street to the beach, south of the Dockyard; his dwelling house stood in the centre and faced the harbour. Part of the old wall a year or two since was to be seen in Lockman Street." (Akins's History of Halifax City, in *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society*, vol. 8, 1895, pp. 218, 219.) Gerrish Street, in Halifax, begins at Water Street, at or about the site of the above-mentioned Gerrish property, whence the name of the street. A building on this street known as Gerrish Hall was built early in the nineteenth century by Rev. Mr. Jackson, an evangelist, who held meetings there for several years. Subsequently the hall was purchased by the Free Church, Presbyterian, and was used as an academy and college for that body. After the union of the various Presbyterian bodies in Canada the hall was bought by St. John's Presbyterian Church and used as a Sunday-school house. Later it became the headquarters of the Presbyterian Divinity School, and so remained until "Pine Hill" was purchased by the Presbyterian Synod.

Rebecca (West)*, b. in Boston 19 July 1729, bapt. the next day, d. either at Halifax or at Windsor, N. S., 1803, "aged 74." He is said by Sabine to have been a Loyalist, but this is incorrect; he went to Halifax some time before the Revolution, and seems to have been successively of the firms of Proctor and Gray, and Gerrish and Gray. Children (list probably complete): 1. *Mary*,[6] b. 14 Jan. 1760; d. young. 2. *Rebecca*, b. Jan. 1761; d. young. 3. *Elizabeth Brenton*, b. 24 Dec. 1761; m. John Fraser. 4. *Joseph Gerrish*, b. 31 Jan. 1763; drowned 20 July 1785. 5. *Mary Gerrish*, b. 4 May 1765; m. Loftus Jones. 6. *Amelia Ann*. 7. *William Spry*, bapt. 13 Dec. 1767. 8. *Benjamin Gerrish*, D.D., a well-known Anglican clergyman at Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., b. 22 Nov. 1768; m. Mary Thomas, dau. of Nathaniel Ray Thomas, a mandamus councillor of Massachusetts and a refugee in Nova Scotia. 9. *Lydia Hancock*. 10. *Ann Susanna*, bapt. 4 July 1773; bur. 4 Oct. 1775. 11. *William*, b. 1777. 12. *Sarah*, bapt. 12 Jan. 1779; bur. 3 Apr. 1781. 13. *Alexander*, bapt. 18 Sept. 1780.

ii. THOMAS, b. 22 Aug. 1742; doubtless d. young.

iii. SUSANNAH, m. EPHRAIM STANNUS; according to her father's will she had children, but their names are unknown. Her husband was no doubt the Ephraim Stannus who received his captaincy in the 64th British Regiment (serving in America) 12 Nov. 1768. (REGISTER, vol. 49, p. 166).)†

3. HON. BENJAMIN[4] GERRISH (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *William*[1]), born in Boston 19 Oct. 1717 and baptized the next day (records of the Old South Church), married in Boston (intention 19 Apr. 1744) REBECCA DUDLEY, who was born 28 May 1726, daughter of Hon. William and Rebecca (Davenport), granddaughter of Gov. Joseph, and great-granddaughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley. He was settled at Halifax, N. S., before July 1752, for the census of that date gives him as a resident of the town. He became at Halifax a prosperous merchant, the head of the firm of Gerrish and Gray. He was appointed, 31 May 1760, captain of a company of Halifax Militia, was admitted to the Council, 27 June 1768, and a member of the Council he remained for the rest of his life. He was also a judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and from 1760 commissioner for Indian Affairs.

He owned property in different parts of Nova Scotia, acquiring it either by grant or by purchase. One of the most important of his acquisitions was a farm at Windsor, Hants Co., where he erected a house, known as Gerrish Hall. The street running directly from the front door of this house to the entrance to Judge Haliburton's grounds was known as Gray Street. As has been said, one of the four parallel streets of Windsor is named Gerrish Street. Mr. Gerrish's property was later owned by Hon. Judge Wilkins, and later still Dr. D. B. Fraser erected a large house on the site of the old one, calling it also Gerrish Hall. This house was burned in the Windsor fire of Oct. 17–18, 1897.

Of the birth or death of any child of Benjamin and Rebecca

* Joseph Gray and Rebecca West were married in Boston by Rev. John Webb 22 Aug. 1728. Rebecca West, b. at Bradford, Mass., 20 June 1706, was fifth daughter and fifth child of John and Mary (Webster) West. She was admitted to the church at Bradford 1 Aug. 1724, to the North Church in Boston, by dismission from the church at Bradford, 25 May 1729, and to the Old South Church, Boston, 22 Sept. 1734. She died before 1762.

† Stannus bought property in Windsor, N. S., settled there, and gave his name to a street in the town. Windsor's four parallel streets are named, respectively, King, Gerrish, Stannus, and Albert.

(Dudley) Gerrish no record has been found, but in Boston Town Records, Miscellaneous Papers, it is stated that Benjamin Gerrish, his wife and daughter, and a servant, arrived 24 Oct. 1765 from Halifax. If Benjamin Gerrish had a daughter, she must have died young; but we venture the supposition that the "daughter" referred to in this record was a niece or some other relative of Mrs. Gerrish, and not her daughter.

From the Boston records we also learn that Mrs. Benjamin Gerrish arrived 3 May 1763 in the schooner *Dove* from Halifax, and that Mr. Benjamin Gerrish, gentleman, arrived 4 July 1766 from London in the brigantine *Lydia*. During all his Halifax career Mr. Gerrish evidently kept in close touch with Boston, and when the Congregational churches of Nova Scotia were helped by the Boston churches, he and Mr. Malachy Salter, another Boston merchant settled in Halifax, were asked to distribute the money. Both these gentlemen were no doubt prominent members of the Congregational church called Mather's Church, founded in Halifax very soon after the city began. (Eaton's History of King's County, N. S., p. 275; *Collections of the Nova Scotia Historical Society*, vol. 16, p. 166.)

Hon. Benjamin Gerrish died at Southampton, England, 6 May 1772, and was probably buried in England. His widow, with Giles Tidmarsh as her attorney, in 1773 settled her husband's estate. Mrs. Rebecca (Dudley) Gerrish was married secondly, at Halifax, 14 Oct. 1775, to John Burbidge, Esq., M.P.P., a native of Cowes, Isle of Wight, who with his first wife came to Halifax in 1749, and after living there a few years removed to Cornwallis, King's Co., N. S., where he was for many years a person of the highest importance. (Eaton's History of King's County, N. S., pp. 473–476.) He was one of the most liberal patrons of St. John's Church, Cornwallis, and in the old churchyard of that church he and presumably both his wives were buried. Mrs. Rebecca Burbidge died at Concord, N. H., while on a visit there, 30 Jan. 1809. Mr. Burbidge died at Cornwallis 11 Mar. 1812.*

A portrait of Mrs. Rebecca Gerrish was owned in 1892 by Mrs. H. H. Bradlee. Hon. Benjamin Gerrish's portrait was painted by Copley, and from his sister, Mrs. John Barrett, who owned it after her brother's death, it passed to her youngest son John. The portrait is of life-size and of three-quarters length (30 inches long by 25 inches wide). It represents the sitter in a brown coat, with laced cravat and ruffles, and wearing a powdered wig. The date of the painting of this portrait is not known.

Mr. Gerrish's will was made in Boston, 1772, and proved in Boston 7 Aug. 1773. The witnesses were Samuel Quincy, Samuel Clap, and Increase Sumner, Jr. The chief part of his estate he devises to his wife Rebecca, his nephew Benjamin Gerrish Gray, however, to receive his farm in Falmouth, Hants Co., known as Dudley Park Farm, consisting of a thousand acres, a grant to him from the Nova Scotia Government, and sundry pieces of land lying near it, including sixty acres of marsh which he had dyked at his

* One of Mrs. Rebecca Burbidge's sisters, Ann Dudley, was married to John Lovell, the Boston Tory schoolmaster, and although Ann herself died in Boston in 1775, her husband and children removed as Loyalists to Halifax.

own expense. Legacies of more or less value he leaves to his sister Margaret Tidmarsh and her husband Giles, his brother Joseph, his sister Sarah Barrett, and his grand-nephew Benjamin Gerrish Barrett, son of his nephew Nathaniel of Boston. He requests his wife at her death to remember his poor relations.

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH AT WILLINGTON, CONN.

Copied by Miss Mary Kingsbury Talcott of Hartford, Conn.

The following records of the Congregational Church at Willington, Conn., were kept by Rev. Gideon Noble and later by Rev. Abishai Alden. They begin in 1759 and continue, with some interruptions, until 1803.

A Record of Baptisms

July 29th, 1759 The Revd Mr Welch baptized in Willington Anne, Daughter to John Scripture —— Sarah, Daughter to Timothy Perl —— Nathaniel, Son to Benjn Crocker —— Sarah & Mary, Daughters to Abiel Holt junr —— Joshua & Eunice, Son & Daughter to Benjn Whitney —— Alice, Daughter to John Cummins —— Lucy, Daughter to Elias Lee —— Oliver, Son to Samll Abbe —— Elijah & Caleb, Sons to Caleb Holt —— Isaac, Son to Isaac Johnson —— Joel, Son to John Ballard ——

March, 1759 The Revd Mr Welch baptized in Willington Lois, Daughter to Richard Ingersol —— Grace, Daughter to Peter Walker —— Sarah, Daughter to Samuel Abbe ——

July 29th, 1759 Anne, Daughter to Jonathan Abbe —— Jerom, Son to Clement Topliff.

Oct., 1759 Dorcas, Sarah & Ruth, Daughters to Wm Johnson junr —— Molle, Daughter to Wm Glazier junr —— Berry, Son to Francis Fenton, junr —— Benjamin, Son to Jonathan Sanger —— Tabitha, Daughter to Wm Richardson —— Benjamin, Son to John Pool junr—

A Record of those baptized by Mr Noble, Pastor of ye Chh in Willington, kept by himself.

George, Son to John & Deborah Merrick, was baptized Jan. 20th, 1760
Lydia, Daughter to Josiah & Lydia Whitney, baptized Feb. 3rd 1760
Hannah, Daughter to Joseph & Anne Crocker, bap. Feb. 17, 1760
Abigal, Daughter to Danll & Lois Fuller baptized Feb. 24th 1760
Elizabeth, Daughter to Benjn & Phebe Nye bapd Feb. 24th, 1760
Thomas, Son to Richard & Ziporah Ingersol, baptized April 20, 1760.
Francis, Son to Benjn & Elizabeth Crocker, baptized April 20, 1760
Lydia, Daughter to Wm & Freelove Glazier, bapd April 20, 1760
Abner, Son to Elisha & Esther Fuller, baptized April 20, 1760.
Alexander, Son to James Cumins baptized June 1, 1760.
Abigal, Daughter to Wm Johnson 4us & Eunice his wife bapd June 1, 1760
Eleanor, Daughter to Jacob & Fuller, baptized July 6, 1760
Joseph, Son of Samll Fenton & his wife baptized July 20, 1760
Timothy, Son to Timothy Pearl & Dinah his wife, baptized July 20, 1760

Joseph, Son of John & Elizabeth Cumins, bap^{d} Aug. 10, 1760
Amos, Son of Isaack & Johnson bap. Oct. 19, 1760
Mary, Daughter of Abiel & Mary Holt, bap. Dec. 13, 1760
Abigal, Wife of Aaron Fargo, baptized April — 1761
Sarah. Daughter to Aaron & Sarah Fergo, bap. April, 1761
Stephen, Son to Eleazer & Hannah Crocker, bap. April, 1761
Tabitha, Daughter to William & Tabitha Richardson, baptiz^{d} May 30, 1761.
Miriam, Daughter to Benjn Whitney was baptized, June 7, 1761
William, Son of Joseph Mason bap. June 14, 1761
Peter, Son of Peter Walker, baptized June 21, 1761
William, Son of Sam^{ll} Monro baptized July — 1761
Rachel, Daughter of Dan^{ll} Rider bap. July 26, 1761
Miriam, Daughter to Benjamin Whitney was baptized June 1761
Mahitabel, Daughter of Josiah Whitney, jun^{r}, bap. July, 1761
David, Son of David & Sarah Stoel jun^{r}, baptized Aug. 9, 1761
John, Son of David & Sarah Stoel jun^{r} bap. Aug. 9, 1761
Ebenezer, Son of Isaac & Phebe Stoel bap. Aug. 2, 1761
Asa, Son of Sam^{ll} & Anne Stoel baptized Aug. 2, 1761
James, son of Willm Johnson bap. Aug. 1761
John, Son of John Hinckley, bap. Sep. 13, 1761
Sarah, Daughter to John Hinckley, bap. Sep. 13, 1761
Sarah, Daughter of Gideon & Christian Noble Sep. 1761
Reuben, Son of Josiah Frost Oct. 18, 1761
Thomas, Son of Eleazor & Abigail Cushman Oct. 1761
Nathan, son of Nathan & Abigail Holt Novr 22, 1761
Sarah, Daughter of Benjn & Elizabeth Crocker, Decr 6th, 1761
Lois, Daughter of Daniel Fuller baptized Jan. 1762
Solomon, Son of Solomon Fuller, baptized May, 1762
Mahetabel, Daughter of Richard & Ziporah Ingersol baptiz^{d} May, 1762
EBenezer, Son of Benjn & Phebe Nye, baptized July 4, 1762
Abiel, Son of Abiel & Mary Holt jun^{r} baptized July 18, 1762
Rufus, Son of Wm Tyler jr. baptized July 18, 1762
Ruth, Daughter of Jacob Fuller baptized July 18, 1762
Samuel, Son of Samuel Stoel baptized Aug. 7, 1762
Zurviah, Daughter of Justus Hatch, bap. Oct. 3, 1762
Pamela, Daughter of Samuel Fenton ju^{r} Aug. 1762
Mary, Wife of Levi Glazier, Baptized Decr 1762
Luke, Son of Sherebiah Ballard jun^{r}, baptized Decr 1762
Susanna, Daughter of Solomon Orcut Decr 1762
Hannah, Daughter of Darius Preston Octr 1762
Abiel, Son of Abiel Holt jun^{r} Decr 1762
of Jonathan Abbe 1762
Thomas, Son of Joseph Merick & Mary his wife Jan. 11, 1763
Sarah, Daughter of David & Sarah Stoel April 24, 1763
Phebe, Daughter of Isaac & Phebe Stoel April 24, 1763
Irania, Daughter of Simeon Orcut July 24, 1763
Sarah, Daughter of Peter Walker July 31, 1763
Joshua, Son of Caleb Holt & Mary his wife June 1763
of Daniel Rider July 1763
Gideon, Son Revd Gideon Noble & his wife Christian, Aug. 21, 1763.
Josiah, Son of Benjamin Whitny then living at Pelham was baptized at Willington Octr 16, 1763
Eunice, Daugh^{r} of Benjamin & Eliza: Crocker Feb. 26, 1764

Thos, Son of Solomon Fuller March 1764
Anne, Daughter of Dan^{ll} Fuller & Lois his wife bap. April 1, 1764
Lois, Daughter of Joseph Crocker & Anne his wife— Ap'l 8, 1764
Sarah, Daughter of Darius Presson & hannah— April 8, 1764
Eleazer, Son of Nathan Root & Hannah his wife— Ap 8, 1764
Esther, Daughter of Wm Tyler & Phebe his wife— May 27, 1764
Daughter to Sam^{ll} Munro & Abigail his wife } June, 1764
another child of Sam^{ll} Munro bap }
Mahetabel, Daughter to Wm Johnson & Eunice his wife, July 1, 1764
Lucina, Daughter of Sam^{ll} Felton j^r Aug. 26, 1764
Experience, Daughter of Nathan Jenings & Esther his wife Sepr 2, 1764
Joseph, Son of Richard & Ziporah Ingersol baptized Octr 1, 1764
Daughter of Jacob Fuller Octr 1764
Thos Son of John Farewell, of Mansfield, Deceased & Dorothy his wife Octr 14, 1764
Asa, Son of John Farewell, decesd & Dorothy Octr 14, 1764

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James, Son of Caleb Holt & Mary his wife bap^d Feb. 24, 1765
Tymothy, Son of Benjn Nye & Phebe his wife Bap^d April 7, 1765
Joseph, Son of Joseph Merrick & Anne his wife bap. Apr. 14, 1765
Ira, Son of Isaac Stoel & Phebe his wife
Solomon, Son of Revd Gideon Noble & Christian bap. July 1765
Hooker, Son of Dea. Sherebiah Ballard & Keziah bap. July, 1765
Daughter of David Stoel July 1765
William, Son of Nathan Jenings & Esther his wife Oct. 6, 1765
Molly, Daughter of Peter Whitney & Mercy his wife Oct. 6, 1765
of Daniel Rider 1765
Anna, Daughter of Levi Glazier & Mary his wife Nov. 3, 1765
Mary, Daughter of Solomon Fuller & Mary his wife, Nov. 10, 1765
Phebe, Daugh. of Timothy Perl & Dineh his wife— Dec. 1, 1765
Esther, Daugh. of John Scripture & Esther his wife Dec. 1, 1765
Dolle, Daugh^r of Sam^{ll} Abbe & Lucy his wife—— Dec. 1, 1765
Moses, Son of John Merick & Deborah his wife Feb. 1, 1766

1766

Jonathan, Son of Peter Whitney & Mercy his wife bap. March 1766
Olive, Daugh^r of Benjn Crocker & Eliz. his wife, Bap. April 6, 1766
Mary, Daugh^r of Dan^{ll} Fuller & Lois his wife, Bap. April 6, 1766
Sarah, Daughter of Josiah Nuton [?] & Lydia his wife bab. Apr. 21, 1766
Huldah, Daughter of Peter walker & Hannah his wife, bap. May, 1766.
William, Son of Isaac Johnson & Elizabeth his wife, baptized May 25, 1766
Cloe, Daughter of Eleazer Cushman & Abigail, his wife, June 29, 1766
Hannah, Wife of Thos Chafy, baptized July 20, 1766
Benjamin, Son of Thos Chafy & Hannah his wife, July 20, 1766
Deliverence, Daugh^r of Thos Chafy & Han. his Wife, July 20, 1766
Joshua, Son of Thos Chafy & Han. his Wife July 20, 1766
James, Son of Stephen Chandler & Aug 17, 1766
Joel, Son of Stephen Chandler & Aug. 17, 1766
Jean, Wife of Benjamin Farley, bap. Aug. 24, 1766
Jedediah, son of Azariah & Elisabeth Sanger, bap. Aug. 1766
Cynthia, Daugh^r of Azariah Sanger & Elisabeth his wife, Aug. 1766
Elisabeth, Daugh^r of Azariah Sanger & Elisabeth his wife, Aug. 1766

Daniel, Son of Azariah Sanger & Elisabeth his wife, Aug. 1766
Hanna, Daugh^{r} of Richard Ingersol & Zipora, his wife, Sep. 21, 1766
Eunice, Daugh^{r} of Wm Chaffy & Anne his wife, Sep. 21, 1766
Jonathan, Son of Wm Chafy & Anne his wife, Sep. 21, 1766
Sarah, Daugh^{r} of Wm Presson of Ashford, Oct. 20, 1766
Abigail, Daughter of Stephen Merrick & Anne, his wife, Nov. 3, 1766
Allice, Daugh^{r} of Tim. Pool & Deborah his wife, Nov. 10, 1766
Thos, Son of Francis Fenton & Anna, his wife, Nov. 1766
Darius, Son of Darius Preston & Hannah his wife, Feb. 1767
Theode, Daughter of Solomon Orcut & his wife March 21, 1767
Calvin, Son of Daniel Preston & his Wife April 5, 1767
Hette, Daughter of Jacob Fuller & Lydda his wife June 9, 1767
Anne, Daughter of Sam^{ll} Stoell & his wife, April 12, 1767
Experience, Daughter of Abel Parker & Keziah, his Wife, baptised May, 1767
Jane, Daughter of Benjn Farley & Jane his wife May 24, 1767
Dorithy, Daughter of Lemuel Orcut & Freelove his wife, May 24, 1767
Frederick, Son of Josiah Chaffy of Ashford bap. June 28, 1767
Anne, Daughter of Tim. Pool & Deborah his wife, bap. June 28, 1767
Sarah, Daugh^{r} of Benjn Nye & Phebe his Wife, bap. July 5, 1767
Caleb, Son of Joseph Merrick & Anne, his wife, bap. July 5, 1767
Tryphena, Daugh^{r} of Wm Chafy & Anne his wife, bap. July 12, 1767
Mary, Daughter of Stephens Chandler & July 12, 1767
Isaack, Son of Isaack Holt & Sarah his wife bap. July 19, 1767
Moses, Son of Isaack Holt & Sarah July 19, 1767
Abigail, Daugh^{r} of Nathan Holt & Bathsheba his wife, Sep. 6, 1767
Thos Son of Josiah Root & Miriam his wife Sep. 6, 1767
Christian, Daugh^{r} of Revd Gideon Noble & Christian his wife bap. Oct. 1767
Asel, Son of Moses Holms & Keziah his wife Dec. 1767
Daughter of Nathan Genings & Ester his wife Jan. 1768
Josiah, Son of Josiah Root & Miriam his wife March, 1768
Allice, Daug^{r} of Dan^{ll} Fuller & Lois his wife April 10, 1768
Zerviah, Daug^{r} of Joseph Barker & Susanna, his wife, Nov. 1767
Thos Son of Thos Chafy & Hannah his wife May 7, 1768
Andrew, Son of Abiel Holt & Eunice May 7, 1768
Hannah, Daugh^{r} of Benj. Crock^{r} & Elizabeth May 15, 1768
Timothy, Son of Levi Glazier & Mary May 15, 1768
Rozel, Son of Elezer Scripture & Ellis May 15, 1768
Darius, Son of Solomon Fuller & June 12, 1768
Easther, Daughter of Ebenezer Heath j^{r} & baptized July 6, 1768
Abner, Son of Sam^{ll} Comins & Mary his wife bap. July, 1768
Keziah, Daughter of Sam^{ll} Cumins & Sarah his wife July 1768
Priscilla, Daughter of Sam^{ll} Cumins & Sarah July, 1768
Mary, Daugh^{r} of Sam^{ll} Cumins & Sarah July, 1768
Dorcas, Daughter of Joseph Rider & Mary, his wife, Sepr 1768
Hiram, Son of Joseph Rider & Mary his wife Sepr 1768
Rebecca, Daughter of Sam^{ll} Stoel & Anne Sepr 1768

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George, Son of David Hatch & Ann his wife bap. Jan. 1, 1769
Solomon, Son of David Hatch & Ann his wife Jan. 1, 1769
Lucy, Daugh^{r} of David Hatch & Anne his wife April 1, 1769

Cloe, Daughter of Stephen Merrick & his wife Eunice, April 1, 1769
Joshua, Son of Darius Preston & Hannah his wife, May, 1769
Sarah, Daug^{r} of Isaac Holt & Sarah his wife, bap. May, 1769
Arithua, Daug. of Abel Parker & Keziah his wife May, 1769
Deborah, Daugh^{r} of Tim^{y} Pool & Deborah his wife June 1, 1769
Jehiel, Son of Nathan Root & Hannah, his wife June 1, 1769
Lydia, Daughter of Sam^{ll} Fenton & Lydia his wife bap. July 6, 1769
Joanna, Daughter of Revd Gideon Noble & Christian his wife, Nov. 1769
Esel, Son of John Scripture & Esther his wife Novr 1769
Son of Ebenezer Heath j^{r} Novr 1769
Hannah, Daughter of Josiah Merrick & Anne his wife Sep. 1769
Katharine, Daugh of Lemuel Orcut & freelove his wife, Oct. 1769
Esther, Daugh. of Sam^{ll} Abbe & Lucy, his wife Jan 1769 [*sic*]
Hanna, Daugh. of Azariah Sanger & Eliza, his wife, Jan. 1769 [*sic*]
Olive, Daugh^{r} of Josiah Root & Miriam his wife March, 1770
Matilda, Daugh^{r} of Joseph Rider & Mary his wife, March, 1770
John, Son of Levi Glazier & Mary his wife May 20, 1770
Esther, Daughtr of Nathan Jinnens & Easter May 27, 1770
Sarah, Daugh^{r} of Dan^{ll} Fuller & Lois his wife May 27, 1770
David, Son of David Hedges & Hannah his wife July 8, 1770
Daniel, Son of David Hedges & Hannah his wife July 8, 1770
Hannah, Daugh. of David Hedges & Hannah his wife, July 8, 1770
Mary, Daugh. of Tim^{o} Pool & Deborah his wife, Aug. 1770
Justus, Son of Squire Oct. 1770
Samuel, Son of Bourden & Temperance his wife, Novr 18, 1770
Elisabeth, Daughter of Bourden & Temperance his wife, Novr 18 1770
Phebe, Daught^{r} of Daniel Pool & Temperance his wife, 18 Novr 1770
Oliver, Son of Daniel Pool & Temperance his wife 18 Novr 1770
Abel, Son of Dea. Holt & Eunice his wife Jan. 1771
Samuel, Son of James Matthews Jan. 20, 1771
John, Son of Benjn Farley & Jean his wife Jan. 20, 1771
Lemuel, Son of Lemuel Orcut & Freelove his wife April 7, 1771
Jonathan, Son of Thos Chafy & Hannah April 14, 1771
Marah, Daugh^{r} of Benjn Nye & Mary his wife May, 1771
Zurviah, wife of Obadiah Abbe j^{r} baptis^{d} May, 1771
John, Hannah, Zibiah, Onner, Roger, Mima, Zurviah, Children of Obadiah Abbe & Zurviah his wife baptis^{d} May 13, 1771
Jesse, Son of Jesse Eldridge & Mary, his wife, June 2, 1771
Dinah, Daughter of Eliezer Scripture & Allice his wife, May 20, 1771
Solomon, Son of Solomon Orcut June 23, 1771
Thos Son of Amos Richardson & Sarah his wife, June 30, 1771
Hannah, Daugh^{r} of Isaac Holt & Sarah his wife, June 30, 1771
William, Son of Stephens Chandler July, 1771
Abiel, Son of Sam^{ll} Abbe & Lucy his wife Aug. 1771
Joseph, Son of Joseph Rider & Mary his wife Oct. 1771
Charlotte, Daugh. of Revd Gideon Noble & Christian, Sep. 1771
Jerusha, Daugh^{r} of David Hatch & Anne his wife Novr 1771
James, Cynthia, Dorcas, Nabbe, Molle, Children of James Richardson & Dorcas his wife baptised March, 1772
Zoath, Son of Zoath Eldredg & Eliz. his wife Apr. 1772
Amasa, Son of Sam^{ll} Dunton & Lois his wife Apr. 1772
Constant, Son of Joseph Merrick & Anne his wife Ap^{l} 1772

Esther, Daughter of David Hedges & Hannah his wife,	Apr 1772
Thursa, Daughr of Samll Fenton & Lyddy his wife,	May 1772
Roscina, Daughr of Levy Glazier &	June, 1772
Hyram, Son of Elezer Scrip. & Allice his wife,	July, 1772
Daniel, Son of Daniel Pool & Tempe his wife,	July, 1772
Calvin, Son of John Scripture & Esther his wife,	Aug. 1772
Susanna, Daughter of Joseph Barker & Suse his wife,	Aug. 1772
John, Son of Richard Ingersol & Ziporah his wife,	Aug. 1772
David, Son of Silas Glazier & Suse his wife,	Aug. 1772
Rowland, Son of Josiah Root & Miriam his wife,	Aug. 1772
Rebecca, Daughter of Peter Whitney & Mercy his wife,	Aug. 1772
Elijah, John, Lois, Roger, Ashbel, Sons & Daughters of Elijah Fenton & Lois his wife	Sep. 1772
Lois, Daughter of Timo Pool & Deborah his wife,	Sep. 1772
Phebe, Daughr of Benjn Nye & Mary his wife,	Sep. 1772
Experience Williams, Daughr of Nathan Jinings & Eunice	Octr 1772
Daughter of Thos Chafy	May, 1773
Sarah, Daughter of James Matthews	May, 1773
Eunice, Daughter of Abiel Holt	May, 1773
Rhoda, Daughter of Joseph Rider	May, 1773
Mary, Daughter of Isaac Holt	June, 1773
Benjamin, Son of Benjamin Farley	June, 1773
Hannah Tyler Baptized	Augt 1773
Timothy, Son of Zoath Eldridge	Octr 1773
Daughter of Lemuel Orcut	Octr
Matthew, Son of Revd Gideon Noble	Decr 1773
Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Tuttle	Decr 1773
Mary, Daugr of Nathan Tuttle	Decr 1773
Thos, Son of Thos Rice,	Feb. 1774
Alva, Son of Nathan Tuttle & Mary, his wife	Feb. 1774
Leonard, Son of Samll Dunton,	April, 1774
Eunice, Daughr of Solomon Orcut	April, 1774
Anne, Daughr of David Hatch	April, 1774
Joseph, Son of Benjamin Nye	June, 1774
Timothy, Son of Timothy Pool	July, 1774
John, Son of Nathan Holt, baptised	July, 1774
Elisabeth, Daughter of Stephens Chandler	July, 1774
Desire, Daughter of Nathan Root,	July, 1774
Keziah, Daughter of Abel Parker	Aug. 1774
Elizabeth, Daughter of Lieut. Joseph Merrick,	Augt 1774
Calvin, Son of Daniel Pool	Oct. 1774
Eleanor, Mahetabel, Roxe, Cloe, & Bethiah, Daughters of Caleb Orcut	Oct. 1774
Elijah, Son of Isaac Sawin	Novr 1774
Hanna, Daughr of Capt. Ebenezer Heath	Novr 1774
Anne, Daughter of Peter Whitney	Nov. 1774
Mahetabel, Daugh. of Jonathan Tuttle	Jan. 1775
Lavina, Daughter of Eleazer Scripture	Feb. 1775
Zerah, son of Joseph Rider,	April, 1775
Adonijah, Son of Levi Glazier	May, 1775
Miriam, Daughter of Josiah Root,	June, 1775
David, Son of Nathan Tuttle	June, 1775
Enoch, Son of John Eldredge, jr	June, 1775

Erastus, Son of Zoath Eldredge	June, 1775
Joseph, James, Solomon & Esther children of James Holt	July, 1775
Daughter of Benjamin Farly	July, 1775
Oliver, Son of Isaac Holt	July, 1775
Phebe, Daugh^{r} of Ebenezer Goodale	Sepr 1775
Mark, Son of Revd Mr Noble	Sepr 1775
Anna, Daugh^{r} of Timothy Pool	Sepr 1775

A Record of those Recommended by other Chh. as may appear by Letters on File.

Eleazar Crocker & Judith his Wife Recomended	Sep. 18th 1759.
Benjamin Crocker & Elizabeth his Wife Recomended	Sep. 18, 1759
Ezekiel Holt & Wife Recomended July 29	1759
Sam^{ll} Stiles & Huldah his Wife Recomended	Aug. 30, 1759
Edy Hatch's Letter of Recomendation from ye Chh of Tolland was read & accepted	July 6, 1760
Jonathan Case's Letter of Recomendation from ye Chh of Tolland read & accepted;	July 6, 1760
Abigail, Wife of Sam^{ll} Monroe was recomended by Letter from ye Chh of C^{t} in Canterbury, read & accepted	July 6th, 1760
Moses Holms & Keziah his Wife were recommended by Letter from the Chh of Ashford, read & accepted,	Sepr 1760
Justus Hatch & Wife recommended by Letter from ye Chh of C^{t} in Tolland — Dated	May 28, 1761
Sherebiah Ballard & Kezia his Wife recommended by the Church of Lancaster	March 26, 1764
Eunice Wife of Abial Holt j^{r}, recomended by the 2^{d} Chh of C^{t} in Bolton	July, 1767
Nathan Root & Hannah his Wife recommended by the Ch at Walpole	Decr 1766
Mrs Dorcas Taylor recommended by Chh of C^{t} in Yarmouth — accepted	April, 1770
Mrs Lydia Holt, wife of Nathan Holt, recommended by ye 2^{d} Chh of C^{t} in Coventry	Aug 1770
Mahitabel, Wife of Jonathan Case recomended by 3^{d} Chh in Pomfret, David Ripley, Pastor, read & accepted	Ap. 1771
Ebenezer Goodell & Phebe his Wife	March 16, 1774
Charity, Wife of Micajah Dorman	March, 1774
Nath^{ll} Patten recommended by Ch. of Tyringham,	July, 1774
Eunice, Wife of Doct. [?] Grant from 1st Ch. Mansfield,	May, 1784
Varny fellows from ye Chh of Mansfield	
Sarah Fellows from ye Ch. of Tolland	

At a Church meeting held in Willington, June 2nd, 1791, the Chh. made choice of Mr Asa Church to serve as Deacon and he Refused to serve. the Church then made Choice of Mr Thomas Taylor to serve as Deacon. Accepted At the same meeting Voted to Choose a Standing Committee of Inspection and Chose mess^{rs} Benjamin Nye, Joseph Rider, Darias Preston, Oliver Pearl & Nathan Root Committee for s^{d} Purpose— Adjourned.

Test. Sam^{ll} Dunton, Moderator.

1792. Mary [*illegible*] admitted

Oct. 21, 1792, Deborah Davis was admitted into the Ch.

Oct. 29, 1792. Jediah Amidown and his wife were admitted into the chh.

Feb. 3, 1793. Timo. Pearl was admitted into the chh.
Feb. 4, 1793. Mrs. Elizabeth Utley was admitted and baptized.

Record of Baptisms

John, Son of Samuel Ruggles, baptised	Feb. 1776
Enoch, Son of Asher Flint	Oct. 1775
Benjamin, Son of James Matthews	March, 1776
Susanna, Daughter of John Scripture,	April, 1776
Nathan, Mercy, Roswell, Hyram and Ketura Sons & Daughters of Wm Tyler	March, 1776
James, Son of Gideon Comins	June, 1776
Miriam, Daughter of Gideon Comins,	June, 1776
John, Son of James Holt,	June, 1776
Oliver, Son of Oliver Pearl	June, 1776
Daniel, Son of Silas Glazier,	Aug. 1776
James Matthews	Oct. 1776
Elijah, Son of Benjn Nye	Novr 1776
Sarah, Reliance, Levina, John, Mary, Heman, Mercy & Phillip, Sons & Daughters of Heman How	Novr 1776
Clorendon [Clorinda?], Daughter of Isaac Root	Oct 1776
Sarah, Daughter of Israel Ballard	Novr 1776
Israel, Son of Israel Ballard,	Novr 1776
Timothy, Son of Zoath Eldridge	March, 1777
Jerusha, Daughter of Barnard Case	April, 1777
Persis, Daughter of Elias Bowker	May, 1777
Sarah, Daughter of Tim^{o} Pool	May, 1777
Matthew, Son of Abel Huntington,	May, 1777
Elizabeth, Daughter of Abel Huntington,	May, 1777
Nathan, Son of Nathan Jennings, bap^{d}	May, 1777
Sarah, Daughter of David Hatch b^{d}	May, 1777
Jonathan, Son of Abel Parker,	June, 1777
Hannah, Daughter of Thos Chafy	July, 1777
Lucy, Ellice & Sam^{ll} Children of Isaac Stiles	Aug. 1777
Joseph, Son of Joseph Crocker, deceas^{d}	Sep. 1777
Elisabeth, Daughter of Isaac Holt	Sep. 1777
Samuel, Son of Elezer Leeson,	Sep. 1777
Sarah, Daughter of Elezer Leeson	Sep. 1777
Alpheus, Son of Elezer Scripture	Oct. 1777
Elisha, Son of Jonathan Tuttle	Oct. 1777
Luther, Calvin, Elijah & Lydda Children of Isaac Johnson	Novr 1777
Josiah, Son of Sam^{ll} Dunton	Jan. 1778
Nathan, Son of Nathan Tuttle	April, 1778
Daniel, Son of Thos Rice	April, 1778
Molle, Daughter of Levi Glazier, deceased	April, 1778
Edward, Son of Sam^{ll} Ruggles	May, 1778
Rachel, Daughter of Joseph Rider	June, 1778
Eunice, Daughter of Darius Presson	Augt 1778
Lucy, Daugh^{r} of James Holt	Aug. 1778
Mary, Daugh^{r} of Elezer Gleson	Augt 1778
Stephen Rice,	Sepr 1778
Ephraim, Elias & Roswell, Sons of Ruben Jinings	Oct. 1778
Mary, Daugh^{r} of Stephen Rice	Oct. 1778

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Ira, Son of Nath^{ll} Fenton	April, 1785
Lyros, Son of Eleazer Scripture	April, 1785
son of Benjn Craft	
Daugh^{r} of Isaac Stiles	
Mercy, Daugh^{r} of Oliver Pearl	Sepr 1785
Silas, Son of Benjn Nye	Oct. 1785
Esther, Daughter of Elezer Leeson	Oct. 1785
Anna, Daughter of Ezra Sibley	Nov. 1785
Alfred, David, Mary & Orrigin, Sons & Daughters of Mr Barrows	Jan. 1786
Rial, Son of Joseph Newcomb	Jan. 1786
Isaac Son of Lieu^{t} James Niles [Stiles?]	Apr^{l} 1786
Clarissa, Child of Zurviah Jacobs	Octr 1785
Mary, Daughter of Abel Huntington	June, 1786
Asa, Son of Thomas Taylor	June, 1786
Oren [Orem?] Son of Sam^{ll} Stoel	Augt 1786
Orania, Daugh^{r} of Eleazer Crocker	Augt 1786
Ichabud, Son of Jonathan Tuttle, Deces^{d}	Sepr 1786
Anna, Daughter of Thomas Rice	Sep. 1786
Elisha, Son of Doct. Minor Grant	Oct. 1786
Lois & Phebe, Daugh^{rs} of Ezra Sibley	Jan. 1787
Arenia & Bathsheba or Bashua, Daughters of Ezra Homes	Jan. 1787
Seldon, Son of Ens^{n} Joseph Rider	April, 1787
Ruel, Son of Asa Church	1787
Jabez, Son of Joseph Newcomb	Oct. 1787
[*worn*]lane, Daugh^{r} of Joseph Newcomb	Oct. 1787
Levina, Daugh^{r} of Ezra Holmes	Oct. 1787
Julia, Daughter of Gideon Noble	April, 1788
Samuel, Son of Dea. Sam^{ll} Dunton	April — 1788
Eunice, Daugh^{r} of Samuel Stoel	May, 1788
Seth, Son of Isaac Stiles	May, 1788
Lois, Daugh^{r} of Eleazar Scriptor	Decr 1788
Oliver, Son of Oliver Pearl,	Decr 1788
Lucretia, Daughter of Thos Taylor	June, 1789
Denison, Son of Doct. Minor Grant	July, 1789
Jared born by Elenor Orcut	July, 1789
Elijah, Son of Sam^{ll} Stoel	March, 1790
Ezra, Son of Ezra Sibley	June, 1790
Elisha, Son of Nath^{ll} Fenton	June, 1790
Porter, Abigail, Mercy & Guy, Sons and Daughters of John Hinkley	July, 1790
Ellice, Daug^{tr} of Elezer Scripture	Augt 1790

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51. Jason^{6} Hotchkiss (*John*,^{4} *John*,^{3} *John*,^{2} *Samuel*^{1}), born 12 May 1719, lived at Cheshire, and died 19 May 1776. He married first, 27 Dec. 1744, Abigail Atwater, daughter of Moses and Sarah

(Merriman), who was born 13 Sept. 1725 and died 23 Feb. 1773; and secondly, 17 Feb. 1774, MRS. THANKFUL TUTTLE.

Children by first wife:

i. ABIGAIL,[6] b. 12 July 1746; d. young.
ii. SARAH, b. 1 May 1750; m. 10 July 1771 WILLIAM LAW.
iii. DAVID, b. 28 Mar. 1752; m. 26 Dec. 1771 ABIGAIL MERRIAM.
iv. JONATHAN, b. 7 May 1754.
v. ABIGAIL, b. 19 Sept. 1756; m. ——— BENNETT.
vi. JASON, b. 13 May 1759.
vii. MERRIMAN, b. abt. 1762; d. 16 June 1812; m. (1) 30 Dec. 1785 ESTHER HULL, d. 19 Feb. 1789; m. (2) KETURAH HOUGH, daughter of John, d. 2 Mar. 1795; m. (3) 27 May 1796 BETSEY DURAND, b. abt. 1773, d. 9 Apr. 1848.
viii. LYDIA, b. 22 July 1764.
ix. RUFUS, b. 29 Mar. 1769; m. 27 Dec. 1792 LOWLY DOOLITTLE.
x. ANNA, b. 23 Feb. 1773.

52. JOHN[5] HOTCHKISS (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 16 Sept. 1735, lived at Cheshire, and married, 14 Feb. 1756, PHEBE GILLAM.

Children:

i. ———,[6] b. 4 Jan. 1758.
ii. ———, b. 31 Mar. 1760.
iii. ———, b. 9 Apr. 176-.
iv. MIRIAM WOOD, b. 1 Mar. 1767.
v. CORNELIUS, b. 29 Oct. 1769.
vi. SOCRATES, b. 11 May 1774.

53. ELIJAH[5] HOTCHKISS (*John,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 6 Mar. 1738, lived at Cheshire, and died 11 June 1797. He married, 8 June 1758, ELIZABETH KELLOGG, who was born 31 May 1738.

Children:

i. DOROTHY,[6] b. 22 May 1759; m. LYMAN ATWATER.
ii. ADA, m. MUNSON DURAND.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 22 May 1765; m. and had issue.

54. AMOS[5] HOTCHKISS (*Amos,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 27 Mar. 1738, lived at Cheshire, and died 24 July 1784. He married, 6 Apr. 1758, MRS. ELIZABETH (BEADLES or BEADEL) MERRIAM, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel.

Children:

i. ROBERT,[6] b. 11 June 1760.
ii. SAMUEL SHARP BEADLES, b. 24 Mar. 1762.
iii. MIRIAM, b. 10 Jan. 1764; m. 12 Feb. 1784 SAMUEL HOTCHKISS (see Addenda).
iv. LOUISA, b. 10 Jan. 1766; m. 16 June 1784 CORNELIUS B. COOK.
v. AMOS, b. 13 Apr. 1768.
vi. MARLOW, b. 22 Feb. 1770.
vii. GEORGE, b. 4 June 1772.

55. BENJAMIN[5] HOTCHKISS (*James,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 3 Mar. 1730, lived at Cheshire and Mt. Carmel, and married, 12 Dec. 1751, MARTHA BROOKS.

Children:

i. MARTHA,[6] b. 27 Dec. 1752.
ii. SIMEON, b. 26 Nov. 1754.
iii. JERUSHA, b. 10 Mar. 1756.
iv. DESIRE, b. 10 June 1758.
v. STATIRA, b. 16 Nov. 1765.

vi. BENJAMIN, b. 17 Dec. 1767.
vii. DAVID BROOKS, b. 7 Aug. 1769.
Perhaps other children.

56. ASA[5] HOTCHKISS (*James*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 24 Nov. 1731, lived at Cheshire, and died 1 July 1763. He married, 2 May 1752, MARY ANDREWS.

Children:

i. SARAH,[6] b. 6 Mar. 1753.
ii. ROBERT, b. 14 June 1755, "of Collumbier."
iii. GILES.
iv. LOWLY.
v. JARED, b. 12 Sept. 1761.
vi. CHLOE, b. 2 Mar. 1763.

57. JOSEPH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 18 Dec. 1738, lived at Cheshire, and died 28 Mar. 1783. He married first, 9 Mar. 1761, MARY HALL, who died 14 Feb. 1776; and secondly, 1 Jan. 1778, MRS. RUTH DOOLITTLE, who survived him and died before 1807.

Children by first wife:

i. ZURAH,[6] d. 19 Oct. 1777.
ii. SARAH, b. 27 Aug. 1764.
iii. MILES, b. 27 Dec. 1766; d. 12 Oct. 1777.
iv. MARY, b. 12 Mar. 1769; d. 4 Dec. 1777.
v. CHLOE, b. 30 July 1771; d. 31 Aug. 1837; m. LEVI BRISTOL, as his second wife.
vi. MARTHA, b. 1 July 1773; d. 24 Jan. 1805; m. 21 Nov. 1791 LEVI BRISTOL, b. 16 Sept. 1767, d. 19 Dec. 1841. They removed to Plymouth.
vii. JOSEPH, b. 13 Feb. 1776; m. 10 May 1797 NABBY BUNNELL.

58. JONAH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Henry*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 28 Oct. 1745, lived at Cheshire, and died 19 Sept. 1812. He married, 14 Aug. 1764, EUNICE TYLER, who died 12 Feb. 1835.

Children:

i. AZUBAH,[6] b. 2 June 1765; d. 17 Nov. 1803; m. 30 June 1785 JOB SPERRY, bapt. 14 Oct. 1762, d. 7 Feb. 1825.
ii. ADONIJAH, b. 19 Jan. 1767; m. 28 May 1788 SYLVIA SEYMOUR.
iii. EUNICE, b. 21 Oct. 1768; d. 17 June 1771.
iv. JONAH, b. 13 Apr. 1771; d. 7 Jan. 1850; m. 6 Oct. 1794 CHLOE BRADLEY, d. 20 Oct. 1862. Children: 1. *Hannah*,[7] b. 28 Oct. 1795. 2. *Sarah*, b. 15 Mar. 1798. 3. *Hiram*, b. 18 Feb. 1801. 4. *Caroline*, b. 10 Feb. 1806. 5. *Azubah*, b. 15 May 1811. 6. *Hiram Alvestus*, b. 14 Sept. 1815.
v. ABNER, b. 30 Apr. 1774; d. 10 May 1774.
vi. HENRY, b. 13 Sept. 1775; d. 1794.
87. vii. MILES, b. 28 Aug. 1778.

59. HEZEKIAH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb*,[4] *Joshua*,[3] *John*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 27 Sept. 1729, lived at Hamden, and died 8 May 1761. He married first, 12 Dec. 1751, SARAH BRADLEY, who died 3 Sept. 1753; and secondly, 19 June 1754, MARY WOODING, daughter of John and Desire (Cooper), who was born 20 Nov. 1731, and married secondly Enos Johnson.

Child by first wife:

i. HEZEKIAH,[6] b. 25 Dec. 1752; d. 1 Apr. 1827; m. 6 May 1781 GRACE WILCOX of Clinton, d. 9 June 1829, aged 71.

Children by second wife:

ii. DANIEL, b. 1 Apr. 1755; d. at North Haven 9 Nov. 1800; m. 20 Aug. 1782 ACHSAH ANDRUS, bapt. 1757.
iii. JARED, b. 15 Mar. 1757; d. 20 Feb. 1758.
iv. JARED, b. 6 Mar. 1761.

60. JOHN[5] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 12 Nov. 1731, died July 1779. He married, 28 Aug. 1755, SUSANNAH JONES, daughter of Timothy and Jane (Harris), who was born 1732 and died 1813.

Children:

i. LOUISA,[6] b. 3 Mar. 1756; d. 1822; m. DANIEL BISHOP.
ii. GABRIEL, b. 15 Sept. 1757.
iii. SUSANNAH AUGUSTA, b. 6 Aug. 1759.
iv. SOPHIA CHARLOTTE, b. 3 Mar. 1761.
v. FREDERICK WILLIAM, bapt. 31 Oct. 1762.
vi. SUSANNAH CAROLINE, bapt. 15 Apr. 1764.
vii. LEWIS GEORGE, bapt. 1 Dec. 1765.
viii. GEORGE LEWIS, bapt. 12 Apr. 1767; m. 6 Feb. 1785 EUNICE COOK of Wallingford.
ix. SUSANNAH JANE, bapt. 28 May 1769.
x. TIMOTHY JOHN, bapt. 2 June 1771.
xi. MARIA JANE, bapt. 13 June 1773.

61. JOSHUA[5] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 12 Feb. 1734, died 3 June 1795. He married MARY PUNDERSON, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Miles), who was born 28 Jan. 1738 and died 4 Mar. 1821. They lived at Westville.

Children:

i. SILAS,[6] bapt. 7 May 1758; d. 22 May 1848; m. 17 Dec. 1777 ESTHER GILBERT. James G. Hotchkiss was administrator of his estate.
88. ii. ELEAZER, bapt. 7 May 1758.
iii. LUCINDA, bapt. 6 Jan. 1760; m. 19 Apr. 1780 JAMES THOMPSON.
89. iv. ELIJAH (twin), bapt. 4 Apr. 1762.
v. ELISHA (twin), bapt. 4 Apr. 1762; d. young.
90. vi. JOSEPH PUNDERSON, bapt. 27 May 1764.
vii. ELISHA, bapt. 26 Sept. 1767; d. 9 July 1839; lived at Bethany.
viii. CALEB, bapt. 4 Mar. 1770; m. HANNAH ———, bur. 3 Oct. 1809, aged 39 (Episcopal Church records).
91. ix. MILES, bapt. 28 June 1772.

62. LEMUEL[5] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), married first, 2 Jan. 1757, MARY MALLORY of Stratford, who died 19 Apr. 1762; and secondly, 6 Mar. 1765, PARTHENA MURRAY of New Milford. He lived at New Haven.

Children by first wife:

i. THADDEUS,[6] b. 24 Sept. 1757; d. 1787; m. ———. Children: 1. *Parthena.*[7] 2. *Thaddeus.*
ii. HEPHZIBAH, b. 14 Mar. 1760; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1777 DAVID MOULTHROP; m. (2) 14 Nov. 1780 PHINEHAS ANDRUS.
iii. MARY (twin), b. 3 Apr. 1762.
iv. AURELIUS (twin), b. 3 Apr. 1762; bapt. as PARMELIA.

Children by second wife:

v. LYMAN, b. 9 Jan. 1766.
vi. HANNAH, bapt. 2 Apr. 1775.
vii. LEMUEL, bapt. 21 Mar. 1779.

63. EZEKIEL[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Guilford 14 Mar. 1726, removed to New Haven, and died 1779. He married, 25 Jan. 1750, HANNAH ALLING.

Children:

92. i. ENOS,[6] b. 6 June 1751.
ii. MARY, b. 14 May 1753; m. ISRAEL BRADLEY.
iii. HANNAH, b. 9 Jan. 1755; m. 1778 GLOVER BALL.
iv. RACHEL, b. 1 Jan. 1757; m. JAMES BRANNEN.
v. RHODA, b. 10 Feb. 1759; m. (1) SAMUEL CHATTERTON, b. 13 Mar. 1755, d. 16 Oct. 1789; m. (2) 20 Oct. 1792 BENJAMIN BROWN.
vi. LOIS, b. 17 July 1761; d. 26 Nov. 1828; m. SAMUEL HIBBART.
vii. EBER, b. 26 Nov. 1764.
viii. PHEBE, b. 6 Nov. 1766; m. WILLIAM HITCHCOCK.
ix. EZEKIEL, b. 6 Nov. 1768; d. unm. after 1779.

64. DANIEL[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Guilford 2 July 1728, removed to Cheshire, and died 13 Sept. 1807. He married EUNICE ———, who died 5 July 1811, aged 77.

Children:

i. THANKFUL,[6] b. 15 Feb. 1753.
ii. EUNICE, b. 8 Jan. 1755; m. ———.
iii. ISAAC, b. 4 Mar. 1757.
iv. LUCY, b. 7 Mar. 1759; m. May 1785 LABAN HALL.
v. THOMAS, b. 25 Nov. 1763.
vi. LYDIA, b. 30 Mar. 1766.
vii. HANNAH.
viii. DANIEL.
ix. DAMARIS.
x. MOSES, b. 27 Feb. 1776.

65. JOSEPH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Guilford 22 Oct. 1736, removed to Cheshire. He married, 30 July 1761, HANNAH ATWATER.

Children:

i. EBENEZER,[6] b. 3 Sept. 1766.
ii. SALINA, b. 7 Nov. 1768.
iii. HANNAH, b. 17 Jan. 1771.
iv. JOSEPH, b. 12 Mar. 1773.
Probably other children.

66. JOSIAH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Josiah,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 26 Dec. 1742, lived at Cheshire, and married SARAH PERKINS, daughter of Elisha and Eunice (Perkins), who was born 28 Aug. 1741.

Children:

i. ABIGAIL,[6] b. 12 Dec. 1765; d. 19 Dec. 1847; m. 4 Dec. 1788 JOEL MOSS, b. 7 July 1766, d. 6 Mar. 1847.
ii. ISRAEL, b. 30 May 1767; d. 21 Feb. 1840; m. 20 Sept. 1792 MARTHA ROYCE, b. 7 Mar. 1765, d. 15 Mar. 1840. Children: 1. *Nathaniel Royce,*[7] b. 6 Sept. 1793. 2. *Josiah*, b. 24 Jan. 1795; d. 30 Aug. 1832. 3. *Elizur*, b. 8 Oct. 1797; d. 8 Oct. 1834. 4. *Maria*, b. 26 Jan. 1800; m. ——— Andrews. 5. *Israel*, b. 28 Apr. 1802. 6. *Caroline*, b. 1 Mar. 1804; m. Aaron Brooks. 7. *Sybil*, b. 21 June 1806; d. 7 Mar. 1808. 8. *Seth*, b. 18 Sept. 1808; d. 1888. 9. *Charles Lester*, b. 16 Mar. 1813.
iii. JOSEPHUS, b. 2 Aug. 1768; d. 23 Mar. 1821; m. 11 Nov. 1790 SARAH BENHAM. Children: 1. *Benoni,*[7] b. 8 May 1794; removed to Campbellsville, Ky. 2. *Lois*, b. 27 Oct. 1795. 3. *Sarah*, b. 13 Dec. 1797. 4. *Delos*, b. 25 Oct. 1802. 5. *Mary*, b. 6 July 1807. 6. *Eunice*, b. 16 Nov. 1809.
iv. EUNICE, b. 28 Aug. 1770.
v. SALMA, b. 17 May 1772; m. 27 Nov. 1794 REBECCA HALL.
vi. SARAH, b. 13 Dec. 1777.

67. BENONI[5] HOTCHKISS (*Josiah,*[4] *Josiah,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 4 Aug. 1752, lived at Cheshire, and died 27 Feb. 1835. He married first,

5 Sept. 1771, HANNAH NORTON, who was born about 1748 and died 16 May 1788; and secondly LUCY ———, who was born about 1764 and died 23 Nov. 1821. The record of this family is incomplete.

Children by first wife:

i. HULDA ANN,[6] b. 1772.
ii. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1780; d. 4 Sept. 1785.
iii. ALBERT, b. abt. 1783; d. 12 Nov. 1786.
iv. MARY, b. 6 Dec. 1786.

Children by second wife:

v. ELIZA, b. abt. 1793; d. 20 Aug. 1795.
vi. ALBERT, d. 15 Sept. 1795.
vii. FREDERICK H., b. 12 Aug. 1803.

68. CAPT. STEPHEN[5] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 4 Feb. 1738, lived at New Haven, and died 19 Dec. 1800. He married first, 10 Dec. 1767, ABIGAIL SCOTT, who was baptized 16 Nov. 1746 and died 4 May 1789; and secondly MRS. ELIZABETH (OSBORN) MILES, widow of James, who was born 29 Apr. 1750.

Children by first wife:

i. LUCY,[6] b. 4 Sept. 1769.
ii. WILLIAM SCOTT, b. 29 Jan. 1772; d. 28 July 1835; m. 12 Dec. 1795 MARY THOMPSON, b. 8 May 1773. The family of his son, *William Scott, Jr.*, appears in the *Tomlinson Genealogy*, p. 77, and the family of his son, *Isaac Thompson*, in the same volume, p. 79.
iii. PHEBE, b. 11 July 1773.
iv. STEPHEN, b. 22 Sept. 1777.
93. v. GEORGE, b. 6 Mar. 1780.
vi. WYLLYS, b. 20 Dec. 1782; d. 1852, leaving his estate to his wife LUCRETIA.

69. JONAH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Caleb,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 12 June 1745, lived at New Haven, and died 15 Nov. 1811. He married, 18 Mar. 1772, ELIZABETH ATWATER, who was born 30 Jan. 1748 and died 16 Apr. 1827.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 10 June 1773; d. 15 Apr. 1796; m. JUSTUS[5] HOTCHKISS (86), b. abt. 1772, d. 6 May 1812.
ii. SUSANNAH, b. 24 June 1775; d. 1 Mar. 1825; m. 27 Apr. 1800 JUSTUS[5] HOTCHKISS (86), widower of her sister.
94. iii. EZRA.
95. iv. RUSSELL.
96. v. ELIAS.

70. ELIHU[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joel,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at New Haven 16 Aug. 1742, removed to Litchfield, and died 12 May 1835. He married, 1769, LYDIA ROBINSON, who died 2 June 1836, aged 93. (Gravestone inscriptions, Morris, Conn.)

Children:

i. SALLY,[6] m. BENJAMIN WEBSTER.
ii. LYDIA, b. abt. 1774; d. 4 Jan. 1860.
iii. MARY, b. 26 Dec. 1776; d. 9 Sept. 1851.
iv. RACHEL, b. 28 Feb. 1779.
v. LYMAN, b. 26 May 1781; d. 15 Mar. 1861; m. CLARISSA ———, d. 7 Mar. 1855, aged 70.
vi. ELIHU.
vii. BETSEY.

71. JOHN[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joshua,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 27 Feb. 1733, lived at Cheshire, and died 9 Nov. 1794. He married first,

25 Oct. 1756, ABIGAIL SMITH, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Smith) of West Haven, who was born 31 Aug. 1725 and died 19 Apr. 1760; and secondly, 26 Jan. 1761, SARAH GILLAM.

Child by first wife:

i. MARY,[6] b. 23 June 1758; m. JOSEPH JOHNSON of Woodbridge.

Children by second wife:

ii. NOAH, m. 17 Apr. 1782 ABIGAIL HITCHCOCK.
iii. JOSHUA GILLAM, b. 6 Oct. 1764; d. young.
iv. BENJAMIN.
v. EBENEZER, b. 18 Jan. 1768.
vi. ABIGAIL SMITH, b. 8 July 1769.
vii. SARAH, m. JOHN COOK[5] HOTCHKISS (47, xiv).
viii. SUSANNAH, b. 18 July 1773.

72. ABRAHAM[5] HOTCHKISS (*Isaac,*[4] *Isaac,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Bethany, lived there, and died at Waterbury 24 Nov. 1802. He married ROSETTA SPERRY, daughter of Ezra and Ruth (Sperry).

Children (order unknown):

i. IRA,[6] removed to Sheffield, Mass.
ii. MARK, b. abt. 1770; d. at New Haven 26 Feb. 1826.
iii. ABRAHAM.
iv. CALVIN.
v. BELA, m. ———. Child: 1. *Rachel.*[7]
vi. ANN, m. ——— HALY.
vii. RACHEL, m. ——— UPSON.

73. ISAAC[5] HOTCHKISS (*Isaac,*[4] *Isaac,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1758, lived at Bethany, and died 11 May 1828. He married ELIZABETH CLARK, who was born about 1762 and died 6 Jan. 1859.

Children (order unknown):

i. PHILO,[6] b. abt. 1778; d. 18 July 1858; m. PATTY LINES, b. abt. 1783, d. 12 Mar. 1864; left issue.
ii. ISAAC.
iii. CLARK, m. ——— LINES. His only son, *Isaac,*[7] removed to Michigan.
iv. PATTY, m. JOHN WHITE.
v. FANNY, m. ABEL PRINCE.
vi. REBECCA, m. HIRAM[7] HOTCHKISS (109).
vii. ELIZABETH, m. MILES FRENCH.

74. STEPHEN[5] HOTCHKISS (*Jabez,*[4] *Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 31 Oct. 1761, lived at Bethany, and died 5 Nov. 1847. He married HANNAH BROWN, who was buried 28 Feb. 1847.

Children:

i. HARRIET.[6]
97. ii. HARLEY, b. 12 Sept. 1791.
iii. REBECCA, m. MINOTT COLLINS.
iv. WEALTHY, d. young.
98. v. EBER, b. abt. 1796.
vi. STEPHEN, m. 10 Sept. 1837 ABIGAIL HOTCHKISS, who was bur. 29 May 1842, aged 42.
vii. HANNAH, m. JOHN RUSSELL.
99. viii. JARED, b. abt. 1804.
ix. JESSE, m. CAROLINE SPERRY.
100. x. GEORGE.

75. LEVERETT[5] HOTCHKISS (*Elijah,*[4] *Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 6 Oct. 1762, lived at Derby, and died 3 Oct. 1826. He married, 14 Aug. 1785, SARAH BURRITT, who was born about 1763 and died 8 Jan. 1842.

Child:

i. WYLLYS,[6] b. 25 Apr. 1788; d. 24 Nov. 1872.

76. JOSEPH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 21 May 1739, lived at Bethany, and died 26 Apr. 1800. He married, 10 June 1762, HANNAH THOMAS, daughter of Joseph and Dorcas (Richardson), who died about 1821.

Children:

i. TEMPERANCE,[6] m. STRONG SANFORD.
101. ii. SILAS, b. 1766.
iii. DAVID ELISHA.
iv. HANNAH, m. ELIHU HITCHCOCK.
v. JOSEPH or JOSEPHUS, d. 1842; m. ELIZABETH BEERS.
vi. LYMAN, perhaps the one who m. MOLLY BRADLEY, b. 28 Apr. 1767.

77. SAMUEL[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 19 June 1741, lived at Bethany, and died 1804. He married, 23 Dec. 1762, LYDIA PECK, who died about 1804.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. abt. 1765; d. 13 July 1815; m. JOHN THOMAS.
ii. MOSES.
iii. JAMES, of Homer, N. Y.
iv. ABNER.
v. AARON.
vi. BILDAD.
vii. MARY.
viii. HEPHZIBAH.
ix. SAMUEL.
x. ZIBA.

78. WILLIAM[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 9 Oct. 1744, lived at Westville, and died before 1793. He married ELIPHAL HINE.

Children:

i. JANE,[6] b. 1765; d. 1849; m. DAVID HINE of Woodbridge, b. 1762, d. 22 Dec. 1851.
102. ii. JOHN.
103. iii. DAVID, b. abt. 1769.
iv. ELIPHAL, m. 3 Apr. 1782 FRANCIS MOORE of New Haven.
v. ANNA, m. 2 Oct. 1788 ISAAC FENN of Milford.
vi. GEORGE, d. 31 Jan. 1775.
vii. SARAH.

79. BENJAMIN[5] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 2 June 1748, lived at Bethany, and died 20 Mar. 1809. He married SARAH DOWNS, who was born 29 Nov. 1747, and married secondly Ephraim Buckingham.

Children:

i. AMOS,[6] b. 6 Feb. 1777.
ii. SALLY, b. 16 Aug. 1778.

80. REUBEN[5] HOTCHKISS (*David,*[4] *Abraham,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 8 Mar. 1756, lived at Woodbury, and died 27 June 1834. He married in 1783 THANKFUL MINOR, who died 4 May 1842.

Children:

i. JERUSHA,[6] b. 25 Apr. 1784; d. 1 June 1784.
ii. JERUSHA, b. 20 June 1785; m. 1813 JUDSON MORRIS.
iii. JOSIAH, b. 4 Nov. 1787; m. 19 Oct. 1809 BETSEY BROTHWELL, and had issue.
iv. HERVEY, b. 13 Feb. 1790; d. 15 Sept. 1793.

v. BETSEY, b. 16 July 1792; d. 8 Nov. 1822.
vi. REUBEN HARVEY, b. 11 June 1794; m. (1) 13 Dec. 1820 SALLY ROOT, d. 19 July 1835; m. (2) 26 Oct. 1836 ELIZABETH M. COMSTOCK; had issue.
vii. DAVID, b. 5 Nov. 1796; m. (1) 12 Feb. 1824 RACHEL NORTON, d. 17 Jan. 1851; m. (2) 25 Mar. 1852 JULIA M. HOWARD; had issue.
viii. GERVASE, b. 2 July 1801; m. 25 Apr. 1848 SARAH COGSWELL, and had issue.
ix. RUTH, b. 16 Dec. 1803; d. 24 Oct. 1820.

81. SOLOMON[5] HOTCHKISS (*Solomon,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 20 Mar. 1752, lived at Woodbridge, and died 6 Apr. 1793. He married ———.

Children:

i. LEVINA,[6] d. unm. 1795.
ii. JOHN.
iii. ANNA.
iv. LUCIUS.

82. DEA. DAVID[5] HOTCHKISS (*Solomon,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 26 Oct. 1754, lived at Woodbridge, and died 5 June 1823. He married first, 15 May 1777, LYDIA BEECHER, who was born about 1756 and died 28 June 1785; and secondly ABIGAIL ———, who was born about 1754 and died 17 Oct. 1845.

Children by first wife:

104. i. DAVID,[6] b. abt. 1779.
105. ii. HARVEY, b. abt. 1781.
iii. LYDIA.
iv. ELEANOR, m. 1805 ABNER BALDWIN.

Children by second wife:

v. ELIZABETH, bapt. 8 May 1788.
vi. HENRY.
vii. KETURAH.
viii. A DAUGHTER.
ix. HARRIET, bapt. 27 May 1798; m. 1 May 1816 GARRETT JOHNSON of Derby.

83. LEVI[5] HOTCHKISS (*Eliphalet,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 2 May 1754, lived at Derby, and died about 1832. He married first PHEBE ———, who died 3 Apr. 1789; secondly BETSEY ———, who died 8 Apr. 1791; thirdly SARAH ———, who died 1 Dec. 1801; and fourthly Susannah ———, who died in 1839.

Children by first wife:

106. i. ELIPHALET,[6] b. abt. 1777.
ii. LEVI.
iii. BETSEY, b. abt. 1782; d. 21 Aug. 1819.
iv. PHEBE, b. abt. 1784; d. 19 Aug. 1873.
v. ABIGAIL, m. ISAAC THOMPSON.
vi. DAVID.
vii. A DAUGHTER, m. CHAUNCEY BALDWIN.

84. ELI[5] HOTCHKISS (*Obadiah,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 18 Sept. 1758, lived at New Haven, and died 13 May 1813. He married EUNICE ATWATER, who was born 2 June 1762 and died 13 Feb. 1817.

Children:

i. LYDIA,[6] b. abt. 1794; d. 12 Sept. 1826; m. JAMES BRADLEY.
ii. CLARISSA, m. (1) MINER HOTCHKISS of Middletown; m. (2) REUBEN SKINNER of New York.
iii. HARRIET, m. JUSTUS HARRISON.

85. OBADIAH[5] HOTCHKISS (*Obadiah,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 4 Sept. 1762, lived at New Haven, and died 28 Jan. 1832. He married, 12 Feb. 1782, HANNAH LEWIS, who was born about 1757 and died 22 Nov. 1831.

Children:

i. SILAS,[6] b. 11 Oct. 1784; d. 2 Oct. 1795.
ii. DEA. LEWIS, b. 25 Dec. 1786; d. 14 Oct. 1859; m. HANNAH TROWBRIDGE, b. 24 Mar. 1792, d. 24 Aug. 1873.
iii. HANNAH F., b. 7 Apr. 1796; d. 4 May 1815.

86. JUSTUS[5] HOTCHKISS (*Obadiah,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1772, lived at New Haven, and died 6 May 1812. He married first ELIZABETH[6] HOTCHKISS, daughter of Jonah (69), who was born 10 June 1773 and died 15 Apr. 1796; and secondly, 27 Apr. 1800, SUSANNAH[6] HOTCHKISS, sister of his first wife, who was born 24 June 1775 and died 1 Mar. 1825.

Children by second wife:

107. i. HENRY,[6] b. 29 Apr. 1801.
108. ii. LUCIUS, b. 1 Mar. 1803.

[To be concluded]

THE TOWN RECORDS OF GOSPORT, N. H.

Communicated by JOSEPH WEATHERHEAD WARREN, M.D., of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

[Continued from page 63]

Voted that Mr Thomas Lambert be as our agent to ye Superiour Court to which we have Appeal d and to the Said Mr Thomas Lambert we give full power to manage the Case by himself or by an attorney or attoneys as he shall see fitt — Nemine Contradicente

Voted that Mr Joseph Mace be Clark to Enter this Days proceedings the Town Clark being absent Nemine Contradicente

Joseph Mace Clark pro Tempore
p Wm Sanderson Town Clark
Wm Sanderson Town Clark

Recoverd the Case By an Appeal

1732	The Inhabitants of the Town of Gosport in ye Recovery of pittmans Case		Dr
pd	To John Michamere . in the Inferiour Court	£1 . 7 .. 6	
	Ditto in Superiour Court — —	3	4 .. 7 .. 6
	To William Michemere . in the Inferr Court	1 .. 16 .. 6	
	Ditto in Superiour	.. 3 –	1 .. 19 .. 6
	paid To Ambrose Downes in the Inferiour Court	———	1 .. –.. –
	paid To Thomas Lambert . in the Inferiour Court — — — —		2 .. 0 .. 0
	paid To John Barton p note under Select Mc hands		10 .. –.. –
			19 .. 07 .. –
pd	To John Michemere		1 .. 5 .. –
	Turn Over		20 .. 12 ..

[16]

Acco[t] of Disbursements in Court & while attending

Dec[r] 1732	Viz[t]		
To Cash	Gave the Lawyers		£3 .. — .. —
D°	p[d] Greely Copy of Summons and Copy of Warrant		— 8 .. —
D°	p[d] Sheriff —* pannelling the Jury	12/	1 .. 5 .. —
	p[d] Jury for Trying the Case ——	13/	
D°	p[d] for Appeal from Judgment		— 5 .. —
D°	Expences in Inf[r] Court		1 .. 17 .. —
			£6 .. 15 ——

in Superiour Court viz[t]

1732/3			
Feb[y] To Cash	p[d] Copy of Case	£1 .. 4 .. 6 ..	
D°	p[d] for Reasons of Appeal	— 3 .. 6	
D°	p[d] for Entring the Case	1 .. – .. –	
D°	p[d] the Lawyers	2 .. – .. –	
D°	p[d] Sheriff Impannelling y[e] Jury & Trying the Case	1 .. 5 .. –	
D°	p[d] Reccording the Case	– .. 3 .. 6	
D°	p[d] for Tak[s] of 3 Jurymen	– .. 3 .. –	
D°	gave the Jury to Drink	– .. 10 .. –	
D°	for Treating the Men at Times	– .. 5 .. –	
D°	p[d] Harvey† Lodging Dieting &c the whole Time of attendance p[r] Rec[t]	5 .. 17 .. 6	
		£12 .. 12 .. –	
	Bro[t] Down from Inf[r] Court	6 .. 15 ..	
			£19 .. 7 .. –
D°	p[d] M[r] Livermore to Defend our case against Pitman in Case he reviews. 20/ & [— ?] Your Execution 3/		1 .. 8 .. –
	Errors Excepted		20 .. 10 .. –

p Tho[s] Lambert

[17]

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport duely Qualify'd to Vote this Twenty Third day of March 1732/3 according to Notyfication given under the Select Mens hands the 3[d] Instant ———

M[r] Joseph Mace being Chosen Moderator
M[r] Samuel Yeatton
M[r] Charles Randle } Select Men
M[r] John Down
M[r] Thomas Lambert — Town Treasurer
M[r] Charles Miller — Constable
M[r] Joseph Mace
M[r] Henry Carter } Tything Men

* Perhaps "for" was written here.

† A well-known innkeeper.

Mr Andrew Mace Wood Corder
Mr Daniel Grundle } Cullers of Fish
Mr Willm Caswell }
Mr William Sanderson Town Clark

[18]

[Certain accounts of the Town Treasurer for 1733.]

Dr. ye Town of Gosport

1733		£	s	d
June 6th	To Cash recd of Mr Charles Miller Constable in part of Last Winter Rates - - -	30	—	—
8	To ditto recd of ditto	16	10	—
19	To ditto recd of ditto	23	10	—
	To ditto recd of ditto	23	16	—
Augst 1	To Cash recd of Mr Charles Miller in full wr Rates	7	05	3
Oct 12	To Ditto recd of Mr Charles Miller in pt for Summer Rates	19	—	—
Novr 14	To Ditto Recd of Mr Chas Miller in pt of Summer Rates	23	6	—

[19]

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1733		£	s	d
June 6th	By Cash pay'd the Revd Mr John Tooke in pt for his Last winter Sallary	30	—	—
8	By Ditto pay'd ditto	16	10	—
	By ditto pay'd John Henderson for makeg 2 Tything mens Staves	—	2	—
19	By ditto pay'd Mr Jno Tooke in pt p Rect	23	10	—
Augst 1	By ditto pay'd Ditto in full for Last wintr Rates p Rect	3	6	8
	By ditto pay'd for Pewter for ye head of ye Staves	—	2	6
	By ditto pay'd Thome Lambert Esqr his money lent	2	—	—
	By ditto pay'd Saml Yeatton Expe makg Rates	—	4	—
	By allowance made by ye Select Men & Treasurer out of ye Rates to ye Constle as p sd Millers Accot	6	11	9
	By Cash pd Black Charles for Ringg ye Bell & Takg care of the Meeting house	2	—	—
	By Ditto Mr John Michamore his mon'y Lent in pittmans Case due 6/6 to him	5	12	6
	By Ditto pd John Barton p Rect his mon'y lent in pittmans case & Intt	10	6	—
	By Ditto pd William Michamore his mon'y lent in pittmans Case	1	19	6
Augst 30	By Ditto pd Expences makeing Sumr Rates	—	2	—
Octr 12	By Ditto pd Mr Tooke in pt of his Last Summer Rates	19	—	—
Novr 14	By Ditto pd Mr Tooke in full of his Last Summer Rates p Rect	17	18	7 [?]

[20]

Dr The Town of Gosport

To the Reverend Mr John Tucke for his Sallery — 110–0–0

Novembr ye 28th 1734 Paid to Mr Henry Sherburn treasurer of Portsmouth in New-hampshire — – 16–16–0

by Joseph Mace Constable [*This record is marked as though erased.*]

The Money Rates & to Whom Paid in 1734

	Paid		
To the Minister & Contry*		March ye 29th [*sic*] 1735	
To the Minister	£110– 0–0	then made up the town	
To Contry*	16–16–0	accounts and Due to the	
To the School	10 — —	town from the Constable	
Paid Charles† Pr Receipt		Joseph Mace	9–0–0
	2– 0–0		4
Paid Mr hutson‡	2– 0–0		
Paid Joshua babb			5–0–0
as Pr Receipt for glaszer work	— —		2– 0–0

[21]

At a Legall Town Meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Gosport Duly Qualified to vote this 22d of March 1735 According to Notification given under the Select Mens hands the 16th of this instant— Mr Charles Randall. Moderator—

Mr Samuel Sanders, Mr Henry Carter, Mr Abraham Crokitt — Select Men

Mr John Mutchimore town treasurer

Mr Ambross Downs Constable

Mr Andrew Mace, Mr Danill Randall, Mr Charles Randall — Tything Men

Mr Joseph Mace — Cullers of ffish

William Sanderson Town Clerk

August ye 4th Recevd of Mr Ambross Downs on ye Account of the Ministers Salery Viz - - - - - - 73 — 6:8

Do ye Schoolmasters Account - - - - - 8 – 0–0

Do on Account of ye Rates - - - - 17 – 11 – 8

for ye Scoolmaster - - - - - - - 5 – 5 – 0

for Part of ye Ministers Sumr Salary - - 15 – 0 – 0

for Rates - - - - - - - - 23 – 0 – 0

[22]

At legall town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitants of Gosport duly Qualified to Vote this 22d of March 1736§ According to Notifycation given under the Select Mens hands ye 2d Instant— Mr. John Mitchmore—Moderator

Mr Robert Down, Mr Willm Mitchamore, Mr Samll Yeaton — Select Men

Mr Charls Randall — Constable

Charles Randall, Joseph Mace — Cullers of fish

Samll Emery, Samll Whitton — Corders of Wood

* County?

† i.e., "Black Charles," as above. Nothing more is known of him.

‡ Probably Mr. Eleazer Hudson.

§ 6 is written over 7.

John Mobbs } tyhing Men
Peter Barter }

Willm Sanderson Clerk.

Due from Charles Randall 5 – 0 – 0
Due from Charls Randall 5 0 0 Canceled

[23]

At a Legall Town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitants of Gosport Duly Qualified to Vote this 19th [*?faded*] of March 1737* According to Notification given under the Select Mens hands the 2d of this Instant.

Mr Charls Randall Moderator
Mr Joseph Mace }
Mr Richdrd Talpy } Select Men
Mr Charls Miller }
Mr Abraham Crockitt } Constable
Mr John Mutchimore Treasurer
Mr Samll Emery } Tything Men
Mr Samll Yeaton }
Mr Charls. Randall }
Mr Joseph Mace } Cullers of fish
William Sanderson Town Clark

March ye 7th: 173$\frac{8}{9}$ Recevd at Times in full for ye Minister 110–0–0

I Promise to Pay to the Towns Men for the Above Mentioned Year Ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings on Demand it being for the Overlay Recevd att times on ye Rates by me

Abram $\overset{\text{Mark}}{\underset{\text{his}}{\times}}$ Crockit

Paid Richard Talpy

[24]

At a Legall town Meeting of the free holders and Inhabitants of Gosport Qualified to Vote March [*illegible*] 1739 According to Notification under the Select Mens hands ye 9th of this instant.

Mr John Mutchimore Moderator
Robert Down }
Charls Randall } Select Men
Richd Talpy }
Samll Abbott } Constable

Charls Randall } Cullers of fish
Joseph Mace }
Samll Emery } Wood Corders
Samll Whitton }

Willm Sanderson Clerk

I [J?]. D. Ryan Lawrence [*This line is written in pencil.*]

[25]

At a Legall town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitants of Gosport Duly Qualified to vote March ye 29th [*sic*] 1738 According to Notification given the 6th of this instant by Order of ye Select Men—

Mr Joseph Mace } Moderator
Willm Sanderson } town Clk
Mr John Mutchimore }
Mr Joseph Mace } Select Men
Mr Henry Carter }
Mr Danll Randall } Constable

fifteen Pounds More Allowed to the Minister by a generall Vote.

* 7 is written over 6.

Mr Peter Obee } tything Men
Mr Robert Mace }
Mr Charles Randall } Cullers of fish
Mr Joseph Mace }
Mr Samll Emery } Wood Corders
Mr Samll Whitton }
Willm Sanderson Clerk

[27]

At a Legall town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitants of Gosport duly Qualified to Vote this ——— — 1740 by order of the Selectmen the 8th of March—Mr Henry Carter Moderator

Mr Samll Sanders }
Mr Willm Mutchimore } Select men
Mr Samll Yeaton }
Mr Robert Mace Constable
Mr John Volpy } tyhing Men
Mr Joseph Damerill }
Mr Charls Randall } Cullers of fish
Mr Joseph Mace }
Mr Samll Emery } Corders of Wood
Mr Samll Whitton }

Mr Nickolas Powers Chosen Schoolmaster for Six Months Next Ensuing for forty Pounds

Willm Sanderson Clerk

R. S. M. Aug 4th 1847 [*written in pencil on the margin.*]

[28]

Jedidiah* Morse the Son of John & Mary Haley Born Janr 23d A.D. 1801
John Haley Died March 12th 1803
Samuel the Son of the Widdow Mary Haley Born April 7th 1803†
Abigail Bragg Born October 17th 1783
Henry the Son of Henry and Abigail Down Born March 24th 1804
Nancey the daughter of James and Mercy Shapley Born October 11th 1801.
Richard Randall the Son Richard and Abigail Randall Born December the 31 1801.
Ruth Randall the Daughter William and Sarah Randall Born January 14th 1802
Bets'y Shapley the Daugher of James and Mercy Shapley Born April the 4 1803
Sally Newton the Wife of John Newton Died June the — 1804
Widdow Margeret Down Died June the 23 1804
Josiah Stevans Misonary on the Shoales Died July the 2 1804
Mary Roberson the Daughter of John and Molly Roberson Died August the 17-1805
Sally Shapley Daughter of Edward and Hipgy Shapley Died October the 10 1805
William Down Died October the 17-1805
William Peever Died —— 1808
Thomas Mace Died —— 1809

* Down to and including Judith Shapley, on p. 29, this record seems to be mostly in one hand. There is no indication as to the writer. The character of the entry about the wreck suggests that the whole record may have been made about that time.
† The posthumous son of the John Haley whose death is noted above.

[29]

Susanna Stephens Died —— 1809*
Samuel Haley Died 1810.†
Elizabeth Casuel [i.e., Caswell] Died 1810
John Newton Died 1810.‡
John Newton Junr Died 1810 §
Reuben Shapley was found Dead 1811
Molly Haley Died the Widow of Samuel Haley May the 3^{d} 1812
Ship Sagunto Strand^{ed} on Smutinose Isle Jany 14 1813 Jany 15 one man foun 16th–6 men found 21–7 men found the Number of men yet found Belongin to said Ship Twelve ‖
Henry Shapley the Son of James & Mercy Shapley Born February 24 1795
Judith Shapley the Daughter of James and Mercy Shapley Born October 19 1796
Asa Caswell Born Jan^{r} 8 1805 United in Marriage With Mary Marston Born Decr 3. 180[*torn*] in Rye N H April 17th 1826
Mary Caswell Departed this life on Nov. 12th 1834 Aged 26 yrs ¶

[30]

[The records of Mr. Chase begin here, but entries later than May 1819 must be by another.]
A record of John and Mary Caswell's family

* 1809 seems to be written over 1810. She was Susanna Haley by birth, a daughter of the first Samuel Haley, and the widow of Josiah Stevens, the much-loved missionary on Star Island. On the gravestone there the date of her death is given as 7 Dec. 1810.

† On the margin is written "Jan.," and on his gravestone on Smutty Nose Island the date is 7 Feb. 1811.

‡ On the margin is written "Jan."

§ There is some uncertainty here. The *Columbian Centinel* (Boston) of 6 Feb. 1811 notes among recent deaths: "In Portsmouth Mr. John Newton of the Isle of Shoals, Æt. 47." Locke in his Inscriptions has an inscription from the North Cemetery (Portsmouth) for John Newton, a native of Gosport, died 26 Jan. 1811, aged 48. These records fit the John (son of John Newton and Sarah Currier) who was baptized in Mar. 1763 and was the husband of the Sally Newton who died in 1804, as recorded above. The other man appears to be his son John, who was born probably about 1784 and is presumably the John Newton noted in the History of Rye as marrying Mary Haley of the Shoals 23 July 1804, the marriage doubtless taking place at Rye, there being just then no preacher at the Shoals, for Mr. Stevens had died early in July. This Mary Haley I take to be the daughter of John Haley (a son of the first Samuel, baptized in 1767), who married Mary Bellamy of Kittery in 1789 and died on the Shoals in 1803, as recorded above. John Newton, Jr., is to be counted as an elder brother of the Newton children baptized by Morse in 1800 (p. 90). There is no record of the children of this couple, nor does Mary Newton, as a daughter of John Haley, appear in the settlement of the estate of his father Samuel in 1814 and later.

‖ In a petition of 12 Jan. 1818 to the General Court of Massachusetts Samuel Haley, the son of the first Samuel, whose death is recorded above, gives a different story of this wreck. The vessel was a Spanish ship, which he calls the "Conception from Cadiz." The captain was "don Juan Coxara"(?). One man was found 15 Jan.; 6 men on 17 Jan.; 21 Jan. 5 more were found, one of them "grappled up in Hog Is. passage"; 27 Jan. 1 man "grappled up in Hog Is. passage"; 8 Aug. "picked up 1 man." The wreck occurred at night in a violent snow storm. Nothing was known of it until the next day, and all were lost. According to the *Boston Gazette*, 18 Jan. 1813, it was a vessel of from 300 to 400 tons. A later account says that she was old and rotten, but built of mahogany and cedar, and supposed to be laden with salt. She went entirely to pieces in a very short time. The first fragments came ashore Thursday morning, 14 Jan. There really was a Spanish ship *Sagunto* which arrived at Newport from Cadiz a couple of days before the wreck on Smutty Nose. No explanation of this confusion of names has been given. Both accounts agree that the number of men found was fourteen. These bodies were buried on Smutty Nose. The graves are still barely discernible and are marked by small stones.

¶ These Caswell entries are in different hands.

John Caswell Jr born May 8 1791 Died Aug 31. 1822*
Mary Caswell born October 10. 1792
William Caswell Jr born June 25. 1794 Died 2 Nov. 1836†
Lemuel Caswell born November 1. 1796
Joseph M. Caswell born July 21. 1800–
Asa Caswell b Jan. 8. 1805
John Caswell and Mary Mace united in marriage July 14. 1790

John Caswell jun. united in marriage with Eliza Locke of Rye November 2 1816
Laiza[?] Caswell,‡ their child, born October 30. 1817
Mary Elizabeth Caswell. their child born Nov. 6. 1819

Mark Newton and Mary Caswell were united in marriage March 31§ 1817
Birth of children as follows
John C. Newton born January 12 1818
Joseph M. Newton born April 4 1819
Mary Newton born May 30 1820
Mary C Newton born Sep 9th 1822
Clarisa D Newton born April 6 1823
Mark William Cutter —— Nov 8 1824
Mr Mark Newton died December 26 1825

William Caswell Jun united in matrimony with Catharine Marston of Rye October 26 1817. She was born August 12, 1799.
William Caswell their child born June 20 1819
Oliver Peabody - - - - June 15. 1821
Asa Everett - - - - - Aug. 9. 1823
Lorenzo Dow - - - Jenuary 14 1826 Died Dto 28
Julia A Caswll - - - May 14. 1827
Martha H. Caswell - - - Feb 1 1836
Wm. Caswell sr Departed this life Nov'r ——‖

[31]

Samuel & Betsey Caswell's family.
Beatsy Wife of Samuel Caswell Died Jan 4 1825. Aged 66.¶
Tammy—born November 15 1788
Samuel—born May 8 1790. He was lost in the Privateer Portsmouth 1814**
Michael—born August 17. 1792
Abigail—born June 14 1795
Edward—born September 14 1797
William—born July 17 1800

Michael Caswell was joined in marriage with Dorcas Green of Rye October 24 1816
Joseph Caswell their child was born at Rye March 24 1817

* In another hand.
† In another hand. 6 is written over 7.
‡ This appears to be the child whose gravestone on Star Island reads: Louisa B. Caswell born October 30 1817 died July 19 1831
§ March 31 is written above November 11, which is crossed out. Other entries about this family are on p. 40 of the original records.
‖ His gravestone on Star Island is marked Nov. 2, 1836. Two other sons (Judson P., born 1830, and John W. S., born 1833) buried near him are not recorded here. Compare the record on p. 36 of the original records.
¶ This entry is given in a foot-note.
** This sentence is given in a foot-note.

Mrs Anna Caswell* Died Feb^r 18 1840 Aged 60 years

William and Anna Caswell's family
Rebecca Caswell born October 12, 1806
Mary Caswell born March 11, 1813 and Died Decr 27th 1839 Wife of Samuel F Berry Rye N. H.

John and Mary Saunders Robinson's family
John Robinson jr born January 2. 1792
Samuel Robinson born August 28. 1801
Sarah Robinson born September 1, 1806
William Robinson March 20, 1812

Benjamin and Abigail Down's family
Benjamin Down Jr born May 15 1804
William Down born July 12, 1806 Drowned near Luncheon Island 22 May 1821†
Betsey Down born August — 1808‡
Anna Down born April — 1810§
Abigail Down born August 1, 1814
Sally Down born July 31, 1817
Abigail died Oct 6 1825 ‖

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Henry and Abigail Down's family
Henry Down born March 24, 1804
Mary Down born October 20, 1806
Nancy Down born October 27, 1809
John Down born October 1, 1813
Mark Down born June 27, 1816
Ephraim Down born August 12, 1819
William Down born April 22 — 1822
Eliza Ann Down born March 8 1824

Robert and Elizabeth Caswell's family
Rachel . . . born ——— - - - - -
William . . . born . . . 1775
Sarah . . . born ———
Rebecca - born March 30, 1786

Samuel Haley's family — Smutty Nose Island.
Samuel Haley born April 4, 1760 Died Oct. 15th 1839
Mary Ham born April 12, 1766 They were married April ——¶
Children as follows
Daniel born November 5, 1788
Elizabeth born April 15, 1790 Died Jan. 9. 1816

* Probably the wife of the William mentioned below.
† This record of drowning is in a foot-note and in another hand. The island is known to the Shoalers as Lunging Island, sometimes and more particularly nowadays as Londoner's. Both names are of obscure origin.
‡ In the margin are the words: "August probably."
§ Concerning Betsey and Anna a foot-note states that "No one knows the exact ages of these two children."
‖ In another hand.
¶ The intention was published 11 Feb. 1786.

Samuel born May 3 . 1792
Rhoda born December 19, 1793
Benjamin born December 10, 1795
Mary-ann born January 23; 1798
Joanna born May 25, 1800
Elsy born ——— 1802. Died 1804
Ephraim Ham born December 6 . 1804
Josiah Stevens born November 3 . 1806
Elsy born April 22, 1809

[33]

Caleb Chase A.M. was employed by a few benevolent persons in Newburyport to keep school on the Isles of Shoals in 1819. He came to these Isles February 23d and continued twelve weeks. While here he kept school tho' it was too late in the season for the business in this place; for several of the scholars were soon obliged to leave the school to attend to fishing. If the school had begun six weeks sooner, the benefit to the scholars would have been much greater.

He endeavoured to ascertain the ages of the people generally, but many of them had lost their ages for the want of a record. The ages of the young could mostly be ascertained. He, therefore, made the record on the three preceeding pages for the benefit of those families. It might be well for everyone, who may be employed as an instructor here to do something for the people in this way.

When he came to these Isles there were on Star Island eleven families and two solitaries—fifty two souls. On Smutty Nose five families and one solitary—twenty six souls, and on Hog Island one family—eight souls; in all eighty six souls.

Lemuel Caswell* & Sarah J [P?] Lock married —— [*torn, probably* Rye] May 4th 1823.
Children as Fallowes ——
John Born January 10th 1824
Lemuel Lafayett — — Oct 3, 1825
Mary adaline Caswell born november 15 1828
Louiza Caswell† Born obtober 5 1831
Han nah Maria tib tom Caswell† born obtober 5 1825

[34]

Joseph M Caswell born July 21. 1800. United in marriage with Sally Berry Rye born March 30. 1802 in Rye N. H., 22. Oct. 1820. Joseph M. Caswell died September 29th 1862.‡

* This family appears to have been entered again in a more correct form elsewhere in the old book, and a copy of that record was made by R. L. Randall on page 169. The name of the mother is there given as Sarah P., which according to the only survivor of the family is the correct form.

† These two names are crossed out. As it stands here the record of Hannah is inconsistent with that of her brother Lemuel, but both girls have different dates in the revised version (p. 169). The entry for Hannah is meant for Hannah Maria Titcomb, and the date of her birth is correctly recorded on p. 169. A playmate of Hannah recalls (1912) that, to plague her, the other children called her Hannah Maria Titcomb, but she does not know why they used these names. It is quite possible that she really had this long name and disliked it. Below the record is written in another hand: "I dont think much of those who scratched their names of this book if they do live some were else — — Yours [— ?]." The signature is an illegible monogram.

‡ In another hand. His gravestone has Sept. 21, 1862.

Lemuel B Caswell their son born May 8. 1821.
Mary Mace Caswell born Feb 7th 1823.
Lydia Lucetta — born November 12, 1824
Joseph Adams Caswell born November 24 — 1826
Andrew Jackson Caswell born November 18 1828
Sally Ann Caswell born November 25 — 1830 & died July 9th 1834
Eliza Esther Caswell born January 16 — 1833. Died 26 June 1836
Charles William Caswell born September 4th — 1834 Died December 8. 1834. Lydia Lucetta Died may 4th 1850
Sally Ann Caswell Born 18 Sept 1835
Eliza Ester Born 27 Octr 1837
Origen Smith Caswell Born 17th March 1840
Abbiannah Caswell Born 27th—* 1842

John Rendell† born —— ——
Genny Lock his wife born July 19. 1796
Lucy Jane their daughter born June 5. 1820
Catharine —— —— January 29th 1822
Richard‡ their Son —— December 6th 1823
John§ thare Son —— December 21. 1825
John E. Rendall Departed this life July 8 1853 Aged 27 years 6 mounths 15 days

Edward Caswell born Sept 14. 1797
Sarah Lock his wife born June 1. 1796

[35]

By a Legal Town Meating of the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Gosport Duly Qualifyd to Vote Gosport march 27th [*or* 29?] 1746

Benja Coker moderator
Mr Jos: mace Junr Constable
Mr Joseph Mace Senr } Select men
Mr Samll Ablot [Abbott] } Select men
Mr Abreham Croket } Select men
Mr John Crossbey } Tything men
Mr Samll Grindle } Tything men
Mr John Down Senr } Cullers of fish
Mr Charles Rendell } Cullers of fish
Mr Richard Tolpy Town Clark

[On the margin this memorandum: "N. B. The 19 page [of an old paging by folios] of this book has been taken out and its contents transfer'd to the 22. and 24. page," i.e., to pp. 39–43 of the present paging.]

Rev. Samuel Sewall with his family arrived at this town (on a Mission) Sept. 25. 1824 in the imploy of the Society for promoting Religious Instruction at the Isle of Shools [a Newburyport Society] when he came to this place thare ware 14 Families on Star Island—and one Solatory Containing Sixty five Souls, add those at the Pirsonage will make the number Sixty nine

Rev. Samuel Sewall departed this life in Rye March 16. 1826, where he

* A dubious scrawl, which looks like "Jly."
† John F. Randall, son of Richard, baptized 1800 (p. 91), but born several years before.
‡ The Richard L. Randall of later records.
§ The John E. Rendall of the next entry.

went on business, after seven days sickness with a Lung Fever his family left this Place April 2. 1826—There has been since his arrivall five Births and Seven deaths, add to sixty nine, five births make seventy four, and deduct, the seven deaths; leaves sixty seven. depreciation the—[There is no continuation of this entry elsewhere in the book.]

[36]

August 16th 1843 J. F. Hall came to Gosport for his health from Wolfborough New Hampshire—Stoped one night.

William Caswell*	Died Nov. 2. 1836
Lorenzo D Son of the above	" Jan 28. 1826
Judson W P. " "	" Aug 24 1839
John W. S. was drowned June 10. 1840	

[37]

By a Legall Town meating of the free holders and Inhabitants of Gosport Duly Qalify^d To Vote march 18th 1747—

Mr John Muchmore moderator
Mr Samll Grindle Cunstable
Mr Wm Muchmore } Selectmen
Mr Henry Carter } Selectmen
Mr Ambros Down } Selectmen
Mr Samll Muchmore } Tything men
Mr Daniel Rendell } Tything men
Mr Charles Rendel } Cullers of fish
Mr John Down } Cullers of fish
Mr Joseph Damerell Senr } Corders of wood
Mr John Robinson } Corders of wood
Mr Samll Abbot Town Clark

Added to the ministers Salery Thirty Pounds Old Tenour

William S. Randall		Born Nov 15 1805
Eliza G Lock his Wife		" June 10. 1797
Birth of children	John W Rendall	" Feb 14. 1828
	Ira G. Randall	July 18. 1830
	Louisa J Rendall	" July 20. 1833.
	Benjamin F. C. Randall	" Sept. 6. 1835

Eliza G. Randall departed this life Sept. 11. 1836
also Catharine Randall — May 18 1850

[38]

June 24th 1842. Mary A. Davis, came to this Island from Newburyport by the request of Mrs. Jane Greenleaf of that Town Treasurer of the Society for promoting religious instruction among the People residing on the Isles of Shoals. Kept a school on Star Island one year— The number of Schollars varied from 20 to 30 during the year In the winter of 1842 and 1843 Mr. Edwin Ritson a native of England laboured among this People as a Lecturer, approbated by the Christain [*sic*] Denomination. He remained on the Islands about 4 months. His labours were remarkably

* Compare the record of this family, *supra*, p. 31 of the original records.

blessed in a revival of religion among this people. In March of 1843 Elder Hall*—then of Rye N. H. (but now Pastor of this People) came to this Island, baptized 8 individuals and formed a Church.

Gosport Sep. 27. 1843 M. A. Davis

[39]

March ye 7th day 1748 By a Legall Town meeting of the free holders and Inhabitence of gosport dewly Quallefide to vote

Mr John muchamore moderator

Mr John muchamore
Mr Richard Talpey } Select men
Mr Joseph mace

mr John Randall Constable }
mr Beniamin damrell } Tiding men
Mr Samuel Variell
Samuel Abbot Town Clark }

Joseph mace
and Charls Randall } Collers of fish }
Mr Joh Roberdson
and Richerd Currier } Corders wood }

Additon to ye ministers Sallery R^d mr John Tucke one hundred pound old tenor £100–00–0

Samuel Abbot Town Clark

Hannah Bragg — Born Aug 9th 1801

[40]

Isaac K Newton born June 2^d 1798† was united in marriage with Mary Newton the widow of Mark Newton in March 6 1827

Birth of Children as follows

Nancy Ann Newton born Oct. 16th 1827
Sarah Elizabeth Newton born Oct. 28th 1829‡
Harriet Augusta Newton born July 6th 1833
Isaac Elvin Newton born Sept. 18th 1836

Mary Newton§ departed this Life Oct 6th 1822 aged 2 years & 4 months

Clarrissa D. Newton§ departed this Life in Portsmouth N. H. Dec. 14″ 1842 15 minutes of 1 of the Clock P.M. aged 19 years‖ also her sister Mary C. Newton§ Dec. 19″ 1842 at 12 of the Clock A.M. aged 21 years—¶

* According to the reports of the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians and others in North America, which for many years sent missionaries to Star Island or otherwise aided in the support of religious ministrations there, the Rev. Abner Hall was on the Shoals from the spring of 1843 until June 1844, when ill health led to his resignation. He had been called in because Mr. Ritson was not ordained and needed aid in the ritual part of his work.

† 1798 written over 1801.

‡ 29 written over 30.

§ As appears from the record of p. 30, these are the children of Mark Newton. That Mary C. was born before Mary died is not an inconsistency, for the interval is only a month, and the child may have been named later or a name already given may have been changed.

‖ "and 8 months" erased.

¶ "and 3 months" erased.

[41]

Aprill ye 8th 1749 By a Legall town meeting of the free holders and Inhabitence of gosport Dewly Quallefied to Vote

mr John muchamore moderator
mr Samuel grandell Constable
mr William muchamore }
mr Henry Carter } Select men
mr Charls Randell }
Gibens mace }
John walpy } Tiding men
Moses Coker }
mr Joseph mace }
mr Charls Randell } Collers of fish
Samuel grandell }
Richerd Currier } Corders of wood

Adtion to the minister the Rev^d mr John Tucks Sallery one hundred pounds old tennor £100–00–0

mr william Sanderson Sallery £10–0–0—old tennor

Samuel Abbot Town Clark

[42]

John Randall was united in marriage with Hannah Bragg July 16th 1817.

Birth of children as follows

Louiza Randall - - - -	Nov. 17th 1822
John Randall - - - -	Dec. 29th 1823
George Randall - - - -	March 24th 1827
Huldah M. Randall - - -	Nov. 22th 1831
Edward Randall	Dec. 9th 1832
Albert Randall	July 28th 1835
Sally D. Randall	Oct. 27th 1817

This last name should have been inserted first but it was omitted through mistake

[43]

March ye 25th 1750 By a Legal Town meeting of ye free Holders and other in habetence of gosport dewly Quellefied to vote

mr John muchamore }
Mr Richerd Talpey[—]* } Select men
Jacob down { Constable
mr Joseph mace }
mr Samuel Varell } tiding men
mr Joseph mace }
mr Charles Randell } Collers of fish
Sam^ll Abbot wood Seeler

A generell free vote past a mongst The in habetence of gosport for ye Revr^d mr John Tucks Sallery to be paid in winter or Spring march^ll [merchantable] Cod fish

[44]

John Caswell the head man of this Isleand departed this Life in January 24th 1825 after a painful and lingering illness aged 60 years—

* A scrawl here may mean "Esq." It can hardly be "Sen.," for the younger Talpey was only seven years old at this time.

Mary Caswell the wife of John Caswell departed this Life August 15th 1837 after a long and lingering Sickness aged 70 years.

William R. Randall Departed this life Dec the 4 1853 Died at Smuttynose Aged About 60 years

[45]

march ye 18 1751 By a Legall Town meeting of The free holders and Inhabitents of gosport duly Quallefied to vote

mr Beniman Coker moderator
mr henry Carter
mr william muchamore
mr Joseph mace
} Select men*

mr henry Shapley Constable

Robert kerswell
John Crosbey
} tyding men

mr Charls Randall
mr Joseph mace
} Collers of fish

mr William Sanderson wood Seeler

Samuel Abbot Town Clark

The minesters sallerey to be paid In winter or Spring fish

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At a Legal town Meating held In the Meating House of Starr Island alias Gosport The Twenty Eight Day of March 1752

1. Voted That Mr Henry Carter Be Moderator for the Present meating— Nobody Contradicting
2. Voted that Eleazar Hudson be Clark for the Present meating —
3. Voted that Mr Samuel Michamere Be Constable for ye Presen year
4. Voted that Mr Richard Talpey
   be Select Men Mr Henry Shapley
   Mr Charles Miller
5. Voted that Mr Gibbins Mace
   Mr George Vaulpe be trything men
6. Voted that Mr Samuel Abbit be town Clark for ye Present year—
7. Voted that Mr Joseph Mace
   Mr Charles Randal } Be Cullers of Fish—
8. Voted that Mr Joseph Mace be Wood Sealer.
   If it be your minds that Every one who is owner of a Hogg In this Town and shall suffer it to Run freely About the town Shall pay ten Shillings for Every days Default y^rin for use of ye Poor
9. Voted. In the affermative

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10. Put to Vote Whether Every Person who is owner of A Cow on this Place (Except Mr Tuck) and Shall neglect to Carry it off from the Island after the 20 Day of May Next till the last of September Next Shall Pay for every Days fault herein the Sume of Ten Shillings for the use of the Poor of Said Place.
11. Voted that Deacon William Michmore
    Mr Henry Carter
    Mr Richard Talpey

* The bracketing of Mr. Coker with the selectmen is probably an error.

By [be] a Committee to Agree with Some one or more as They Shall find meet to Refit & Repair Said met in* Meating house and to bring in the Cost as a town Charge.

At a legal Town Meating [*illegible*] held in The Meating House 26th Day of March 1753†

Henry Carter Chose Moderator for the Present Meating Nobody Contradicting
Samuell Abbot Town Clark
Dieken Muchemore Henry Carter Richerd Talpey Seelact Men
Benjaman Dammerall Constable
Moses Coker & Daniel Grandle Tithing Men
Cpt Robert Down & Charls Randle Cullers of fish
Charls Miller Wood Seeler

[48]

This is To Notify all Person that on the Ninth Instant Was taken up Between the Isle of Shoales & Rey A Large Gundelow (or Hay Boat) By John Ellenwood of the Isle of Shoales it is Soposed it came out of Newbury River If any one Can make a Clear Title to Said Boat: With Satisfying for Carying And takeing up may have it again

Gosport Aprill the 12 1753 John Ellenwood

[To be continued]

JOHN PEIRCE OF LONDON AND THE MERCHANT ADVENTURERS

Communicated by J. Gardner Bartlett, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

The first patent granted by the President and Council of New England to the company of Merchant Adventurers with whom the Plymouth colonists were associated was dated 1 June 1621,‡ and was taken in the name of Mr. John Peirce, "Citizen and Clothworker of London," and his associates, "by reason," says Gov. Bradford, "of aquaintance, and some aliance that some of their freinds had with him. But his name was only used in trust. But when he saw they were hear hopfully thus seated, and by ye success God gave them had obtained ye favour of ye Counsell of New-England, he goes and sues to them for *another patent* of much larger extente (in their names), which was easily obtained. But he mente to keep it to him selfe and alow them what he pleased, to hold of him as tenants, and sue to his courts as cheefe Lord." (History of Plymouth Plantation, p. 167 of the edition published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.) This second patent was obtained

*"Met in" is probably a trial shot at Meeting House.

†The entire record of this meeting is much faded, but it stands between 1752 and 1754.

‡Published, with an introduction by the late Charles Deane, in 4 *Mass. Hist. Soc. Colls.*, vol 2, pp. 156–163, and reprinted in various other publications. The original patent is preserved in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass.

by Peirce 20 Apr. 1622, and is no longer extant. In that same year Peirce set out, in the ship *Paragon*, on a voyage to New England, to bring relief to the colonists at Plymouth, but the ship was twice disabled by storms and compelled to abandon the voyage, and Peirce incurred great financial loss (*ib.*, pp. 166–169). Controversies arose between Peirce and the Adventurers, as appears from the Records of the Council of New England,* and the Adventurers induced him "to assigne over ye grand patente to ye companie, which he had taken in his owne name, and made quite voyd our former grante. . . . But his unwillingnes to part with his royall Lordship, and ye high-rate he set it at, which was 500^ll. which cost him but 50^ll., maks many speake and judg hardly of him." (*Ib.*, p. 168, letter from England to the Governor, dated 9 Apr. 1623.) It does not appear that the Adventurers paid the high price which was asked by Peirce for the surrender of this patent of 20 Apr. 1622, and Peirce himself states that he received no consideration for its surrender (*vide infra*, p. 152), but it is clear that the patent was cancelled. (Palfrey's New England, vol. 1, p. 210, note; Records of the Council of New England.) Peirce, however, in the words of Bradford, "was never quiet, but sued them in most of ye cheefe courts in England, and when he was still cast, brought it to ye Parlemente. But he is now dead, and I will leave him to ye Lord." (History of Plymouth Plantation, pp. 168–169.†)

The following Chancery Bill, preserved in the Public Record Office in London (Chancery Proceedings, Bills and Answers, Bundle P. 44, No. 43), presents Peirce's side of the dispute, with many interesting details not given elsewhere:

[*illegible*] May 1627

To the right honorable Sr Thomas Couentry kn^t Lord Keeper of the great Seale of England.

[Humbly] Complaining sheweth unto your good Lordpp Your Orator John Peirce Citizen & Cloath worker of London That whereas our late Sou'aig [King James by] his highnes lres Pattents vnder the great seale of England bearing date the third day of Nouember in the eighteenth yeare of his Maties Raigne did incorparate [Ludovic] Duke of Lenox & diuers other noble & honorable p'sons & others to the number of forty p'sons a body politiq & Corparate to haue succession foreu' by the name of [President and] Counsell established att Plimouth in the Countie of Deuon for the planting rueling & Gou'ning of Newe England in America And thereby Constituted the said Duke [of Lenox] P^r sident thereof & did therby inable them to sue & be sued & purchase lands to them & to their successo^rs for euer — & to haue some Co^rporacon seale & to make & enackt lawes [and] orders both for the p^rseruacon of succession as for the better gouerment of the said Corparacon & such as should be afterwards admitted into that Company body or society & by the same lres Pattents did giue

* Published in the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*, Apr. 24, 1867, pp. 91–93. See also Palfrey's New England, vol. 1, p. 210, note.

† See also *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 5, pp. 79, 81, for mention of Peirce by Bradford and by Thomas Fletcher.

vnto the said Corporacon & their successo^{rs} the said place Called new England to hold of his Matie as of his hono^{r} of East Greenwich whereof your Suppliante hauing notice he and some others his then associats before the first day of June in the nineteenth yeare of his said late Maties Raigne att his & their great Costs & Chargs had transported and did vndertake to transporte att his & their further Chargs diuerse p'sons to recide & be as inhabitants or planto^{rs} in new England aforesaid whereof a great many were then & there setled and abideing accordingly & thervpon the said p^{r}sident & Councell by their writeing indented under seale bearing date aboute June in the Nyneteenth yeare of the Raigne of our said late Sou'aigne by & wth their Common assent & Consent & in Consideracon of thespeciall tranaile Costs & paines wch your Orato^{r} & his associats had taken & beene att about therecting of a plantacon in the said new England did grante vnto your said orato^{r} & his associates & their hres Certaine p'cells of landes in the said place Called new England & diuerse p^{r}uiledges as in the said indenture is expressed wch if the same were p'duced more p'ticulerly & att large would & might appeare wch plantason being in great distresse & like to p'ish vnlesse a p^{r}sent supplie were speedyly made your Orato^{r} wth his fellowe aduenturers although att that tyme but fewe in number as also much dishartned through many Crosse occurrents especially in respect of a great losse sustained by a shipp then lately taken & pillaged by the ffrench etc Yet being moued with Commisseracon of ye distressed Condicon of the said planters & inhabitants in that place fforraigne and vast desert each one resolued to aduenture somthing for their reliefe p'uided they might send it in a shipp of force able to defend herselfe wch some of monyes att first p'pounded to be aduentured Came so farre shorte to p'uide such a shipp as p'duced an impossibilitie of p'ceeding att that rate to relieue the said planto^{rs} in that it was not able besides necessary p'uision to p'uide fraight for aboue twenty tonnes of goods & thirtie passengers the fraight of all wch came but one hundred & fiftie pownds wch would scarcely pay the sailo^{rs} wags of such a shipp for so long a voiage whervpon one Robert Cushman wth the knoweledge consent & direccon of James Sherly being principall agents for the negotiation of the affaires of the said plantacon & wth the knowledge Consent & direccon also of one John Thornell John Pococke & others then aduenturers & assistants of & for the said plantation Came to your said Orator vpon experience of a former act of his tending to a Supplie to moue him your Orato^{r} to undertake the said voiage & p'uide such a shipp of force as aforsaid & in the names of the said James Sherly John Thornell John Pocok & other the sd aduenturers & assistants & by good & sufficient warrant from them agreed & p'mised to & wth your Orator that the said aduenturers & assistants and their successo^{rs} shoulde & would giue your Orato^{r} for the p^{r}sent an ordinary p'porcon of three pownds fore the victualls & three pownds for the passage of eu'y passenger to goe ou' in the said shipp & three pownds for eu'y tonne of goods to be transported in such shipp for the then p^{r}sent & needfull supplie of the said plantacon as also whatsoeu' losse should acrewe by the said voiage That they the said aduenturers & associates & their successo^{rs} in generall should & would beare & discharge the same and therof free & recompence your Orat^{r} And that your Orat^{r} should not be Charged therewth wch p'mise and agreement the said aduenturers & associates after wards openly Confessed in their publiq meeting vpon wch your said Orato^{r} Condescended to vndertake the said voiage wch when the aduenturers vnderstood they manyfested great thankefullness & seemed to be as men ou'ioyed that your Orator would vn-

dertake so great a worke & p'forme so good an office for them And for the hastning of your Orator in the said designes in respect of his ignorance in shipping the said aduenturers sent your orato^r to one Robert Boorne a shipp Carpenter to assist him in hyering a fitt shipp for the voiage but there being none att that tyme to be hired but one shipp to be sould your Orat^r told the said aduenturers that for the buying of a shipp he had nether skill nor ready mony whervpon the said aduenturers fearing your Orat^r would desist and goe no further in that voiage incouraged him not to giue ouer but to trust to the honestie & iudgement of the shipp Carpenter And as for the monyes they had appointed for the fraight of their goods & passengers they would Collect it wth great expedition thereby the better to furnish your Orato^r wth ready mony to pay for the said shipp & accordingly did Collect it & furnish him therew^th being fower hundred pownds wanting fortie shillings or neere therabouts namely for the victualls & passage of forty eight p'sons & for the Cariadge of thirty fiue tonnes of goods & for the furnishing of a Surgian for the said shipp & some other small Charges & your Orat^r also willed the shipp Carpenter to search the said shipp throughly & make her vndoubtebly Compleat & fitt for the said voiage All wch being donne th'affaires of the plantacon seemed to receaue a newe liffe through the daily augmentacon of the number & resolutiones of the aduenturers insomuch that their former forlorne aduentures were not only aduanced a marke in ye pownde but also their supplie augmented & themselues so incouraged that they builded A shipp att one & the very same tyme Vpon wch the said aduenturers acknowledged that they might all thanke your Orato^r for that Comfortable p'gresse as also that had not he beene all had beene Confounded & to that effect wrote to the said plant^rs willing them so to esteeme of your Orator & retourne thankes vnto him And all things beeing finished & the shipp ready for the said voiage your Orato^r sett saile about October one thousand six hundred twenty & two for & towardes new England aforesaid & being come to the downes & riding there to Anchor the shipp in a great storme sprung a leake & your Orator retourned wth her to London to mend her where your Orato^r out of his great Care & for the p^ruencon of all further danger of that kinde did not for the sparing of his purse stopp that leake only but brought her into a dock & expended vpon her and by that occasion aboue two hundred markes as appeareth by his accompts of the same And the first of January one thousand six hundred twentie & two your Orator sett saile the second tyme in the voyage aforesaid & being gonne allmost halfe the way & that very successfully it pleased God to raise such a tempest as that for the safty of the shipp goods & liues of the poore passengers so lamentably Crying in that heauy distresse many of them being women & Children your Orator was forced by the aduice & Common assent of the master & mariners of & in the said shipp to Cut the maine mast by the bord & retourne wth an exceeding great losse And your Orato^r Comming into the Porte of Portsmouth to refresh their passengers & to fitt his shipp & furnish himselfe wth all things fitting for the p'sequution of his voiage wth all sent a messenger vp to London to signifie to the said aduenturers what great disaster by the vnresistable power of God had befallen him att the hearing wherof they were so farre from Commisseracon & p'forming their p'mise in bearing all losses accrewing by the said voiage as aforsaid as that they endeauored to their vtmost his vtter ruine & ou'throwe ffor p^rsuming your Orato^r had disbursed more then his whole estate about that Crosse voiage as also vnderstanding his great deieccon in respect of the hand of God

vpon his good endeauours the said aduenturers tooke their oportunitie & sent fower of them to Portsmouth wth Certaine newe p'positions wch no way Concerned your Orato^{rs} first grownds & t'mes vpon wch he went saue only one wch was that he should p'sequute his voiage wth all speed & to that end inioyned your Orato^{r} to fitt himselfe & his shippe wth in fouerteene dayes att the furthest notwthstanding they sawe his late Matie had p^{r}ssed att that tyme & in that place all the Carpenters in the Contry to fitt out Certaine shipps to send to his matie that now is who was then in Spaine & wthall the said James Sherley & John Pocock & one Christopher Coulson Willm Collyar John Thornell & Robert Keine being some of the said aduenturers & assistants sent downe a writt out of the Court of admiraltie to arrest your Orato^{r} his shipp and goods wthout any iust or reasonable Cause vpon an action of six hundred pownds if your Orato^{r} should refuse to submitt to those theire new p'positions the said aduenturers well knoweing your Orator in that place to be a meere stanger & therfor not able to put in baile & consequently of force must submitt to what soeu^{r} they p'pounded vnto wch p'positions for peace sake your Orato^{r} Condescended as farr as possible he Could but not punctually yealding unto them They arrested your Orato^{r} his shipp & goods as aforsaid wthout any iust Cause of suite in that behalfe but the said fower messengers well p'ceauing the discreetest sorte of passengers tooke knowledge of their bitter & harshdealing wth your Orato^{r} wth much importunitie att last they were Contented that if your Orators brother Richard Peirce would ingage himselfe in six hundred pownds that your Orato^{r} should goe safe prisoner to London & there submitt himselfe to prison att demand they would except his securitie in steed of baile & accordingly your said Orators brother did ingage himselfe for him your said Orator your Orato agreeing vndertakeing & p'mising in Consideracon therof to free & saue harmeles his said brother touching the same & shortly after when your Orato^{r} was Come to London the said James Sherley John Pocock Willm Colliar John Thornell & the rest of the said aduenturers to Couer & Collour their former vniust p^{r}ceedings that the world should take no notice or knowledge therof p^{r}tended other vniust Causes of their said arest & made a great Clamo^{r} against your Orator for some supposed vniust dealing touching the said plantacon & vntruely p^{r}tended That your Orato^{r} had not fullfilled his bargaine but broken some coven^{a}nts and donne great wronge vnto them and that hee owed them great sumes of money and how that all that eu' he had was not inoughe to satisfie them, All wch p^{r}tences neu'theless of the said adventurers were altogether false and to the intente that wth the more colour they might wrest yor orators voyage from him thereby thinkeinge to free them selues from theire fore named agreem^{t} & p'mises of bearinge all losse they clamorouslye cried out against yor orato^{rs} shippe that she was soe ould and rotten as that she was good for nothinge but to be pulled in peeces by all wch yor orator well p'ceauinge they aymed all the while at theire owne ends though to his ruyne yor [*sic*] to p'vente them yor orato^{r} offered them day by day vpon good security to compromitte all differences and wth all expedicon to make ready his shipp & all things fitt for the p'sequution of his voiage beyond all excepcon & that in the iudgement of workmen And not so alone but to buy his peace and to giue them Content your Orator offered to imploy his owne shipp otherwaies & hyere another shipp for their vse p'uided the aduenturers would lend him but three hundred pownds for three six moneths vpon securitye of three hundred pownds wch your Orator had then in ioint stock of & wth the said aduenturers touching the plantacon

aforsaid wch offers the also refused, as not being th'ends they aymed att And therfor seeing by their rigorous Courses they Could effect nothing & wth all p^r^ceiuing your Orato^rs^ brother Richard Peirce was a great Comfort to your said Orator in his troubles The said James Sherley wth the rest of the said aduenturers endeauoured to insinuate themselues into the good opinion of him the said Richard Peirce p^r^tending vnto him great loue vnto your Orator And that if the said Richard would p'cure your Orato^r^ to deliuer vpp vnto them the said aduenturers a pattent or grante wch your Orator had takenn from the fornamed p^r^sident & Councell dated the twentyeth day of Aprill in the twentyeth yeare of the raigne of the said late King James as also his three hundred pownds aduenture & giue ou' his voiage & stand to their Courtosie how well they would deale wth your Orato^r^ the said Richard should then see their good intendments to wards your Orato^r^ and how bountifully they would deale wth him & therevpon they drewe a note or writing to that effect willing the said Richard first to subscribe the said note thereby the better to induce your said Orato^r^ to doe the like wch being donne they sent the said note vnto your Orator to vnderwrite it also wch note when your Orator sawe he note only refused to subscribe it but wth great discontent Cancelled it & sent it them back againe yet afterwards in respect of their large p'testacons p^r^uailed wth yor Orat^rs^ brother to enter into bond of 500^li^ that your Orator should deliuer vpp the fornamed p^r^mises absolutely into their handes & stand to their Courtosie as aforesaid notw^th^standing they well knewe it was against the will & knowledge of your said Orato^r^ by Collour of wch bond & other the p^r^mises your Orat^r^ wth his shipp & goods being vnder an arrest was drawen & Compelled to assign ouer his said grante or pattent to the said James Sherley wth an acknowledgement of the receipt of a valewable Consideracon when there was not any Consideracon att all giuen or paid for the same by Collour also of wch bond & other the p^r^mises they detained & doe detaine from your Orato^r^ his said aduenture of three hundred pownds wch he would have sold to supplie his wants And also the said aduenturers went downe to Portsmouth & tooke their goods out of your Orators shipp & storehouse there & ou'threwe his voiage about wch he was so greatly ingaged & damnified by wch voiage your Orato^r^ might vnder God haue recou'ed all his former losses that nether your Orator nor aduenturers needed not to haue receaued any losse thereby & when they had brought their ends to passe & taken all the forenamed p^r^mises from your Orat^or^ wth out any recompence or Consideracon nether yor Orato^r^ nor his brother Could p^r^uaile wth them to p'forme their fornamed agreements & p'mises yet not denying but del^a^ying him from tyme to tyme vntil att last your Orator being wearied wth words & tedious delaies for allmost the space of a yeare & well p'ceauing as he allwayes feared their great p'mises to your Orat^rs^ brother to be but meere delutions for their owne ends & his Circumuencon your Orato^r^ vnderstanding of the said aduenturers meeting togeather Came vnto them desiering them to delay him no longer but finish the difference betweene them & for that purpose put the matter to arbitrement vnto wch they all Condescended saue only the said James Sherley who willed your orato^r^ to dep'te the Rome & they would Consider of an answeare but Caling him in againe they vtterly refused to submitte thervnto Neu'theless after wards through much importunitie they were Contented & did yeald to referre thending the differencs betweene them & your Orato^r^ vnto m^r^ John White m^r^ Willm Warren m^r^ John ffarrar & m^r^ Robert Alden but bonds being made & expired they refused to be further bound whervpon your Orator peticoned

his Matie who most graciously referred the mediacon thereof to a worthy Commission who were the same p'sons amongst others p^r^elected on both sides to be arbitrato^rs^ wth your Orato^r^ nominated thereby to auoide all shewe of p'tialitie wch Commiss^rs^ notw^th^standing all that the aduenturers Could say det'myned that they ought in Conscience to giue vnto your Orator a Competent recompence in respect of the great losses your Orato^r^ had receaued by the hand of God as aforsaid but the said aduenturers refused to submitt to the Censure of the Commiss^rs^ though your Orato^r^ offered to giue them good securitie to stand to their award whervpon your Orator requested the said James Sherley John Pocock & John Thornell in the p^r^sence of the said Commiss^rs^ that they would be pleased to ioyne wth yor Orato^r^ & Come to a speedy & iudiciall hearing in some legall Course w^th^out p'traccon of tyme & vnnecessarie expence of monyes your Orator being poore & no way able to wage lawe wth a number so many & potent vnto wch they answeared your Orator they Could not tell whither they would or no whereupon the Commiss^rs^ surceassed to trauaile any further in the said difference & many other Courses your orator hath taken for the p'curing of a peaceable end & for the recou'y of the losses & damags he hath sustained by the indirect & vniust dealing of the said aduenturers by wch your Orato^r^ hath beene damnified about two Thousand pownds to his vtter vndoeing by sides the dammags your Orato^r^ hath sustained in his Creditt & reputacon of his honestie who formerly liued in good repute & sett aboue one hundred people one worke & albeit yor Orato^r^ haue often in most gentill & frindly manner requested & required the said aduenturers to discharge yor Orato^rs^ said brother of his said ingagem^t^ for your Orato^r^ & to satisfie yor Orator for his said damags sustained by them sundry wayes in the said voiage & also to make good & restore vnto yor Orat^r^ the benifitt of the said grant & pattent so vnduely & w^th^out valewable Consideracon obtained & taken from your Orator as aforesaid according as it was then worth when it was taken from your Orato^r^ & to satisfie & pay to your Orato^r^ the said aduenture of three hundred powndes after the rate the same was then worth when it was so taken from your Orator together wth reasonable damags for the long forbearance & detaining therof the said three hundred pounds being taken & withholden from yor Orato^r^ w^th^out any iust reasonable or valewable Cause or Consideracon whatsoeu' yet the same requests or any of them to doe or p'forme they the said James Sherley John Pocock Christopher Coulson Willm Collyar John Thornell & Robert Keine being the aduenturers aforsaid haue refused & still doe refuse to doe Contrarie to all equitie & good Conscience for wch neu'thelesse your Orator is remedylesse saue in this Course of peticon in equity to your Lordpp & therfore the p^r^mises Considered May it please your Lordpp to grante vnto your Orator his Maties most gracious writt of Spea* to be directed to the said James Sherley John Pocock Christopher Coulson Willm Colliar John Thornell & Robert Keine & to eu'y of them thereby Commanding them & eu'y of them att a Certaine day and under a Certaine paine therin to be lymited by your Lordpp p'sonally to be and appeare before your Lordpp in his Maties high Court of Chancery then & there to answeare the p^r^mises & to stand & abide such order & direccon therin as your Lordpp shall think meete & your Orato^r^ shall eu' pray for your Lordpp's p'speritie

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* Abbreviation for "subpœna."
† The name of a clerk of the Court.

ADDITIONAL FACTS ABOUT THE ENGLISH SHERMANS

By Thomas Townsend Sherman, A.B., LL.B., of Rye, N. Y.

For many years it has been supposed that Henry Sherman of Dedham, co. Essex, whose will is dated 21 Aug. 1610 (Register, vol. 50, p. 285), married Susan Hills, as in his will he mentions "Gilbert Hills my brother in law." Susan Sherman, Henry's widow, in her will dated 31 Aug. 1610 (*ib.*, p. 286), refers to "my brother Gilber Hilles." But Mr. Clarence A. Torrey of Chicago has discovered in the parish register of Moze, co. Essex, p. 27 of Crisp's edition, a record as follows:

"Henry shermã & susan Lawrance were Maryed ye 14 of Junij 1568."

Moze is about ten miles southeast of Dedham. This must be the marriage of the Henry Sherman in question, for he also mentions in his will "my brother Lawrence of Esthorpe" (co. Essex). Gilbert Hills probably married a sister of Susan, Henry Sherman's wife. The Moze register does not show the baptism of Susan Lawrance, but gives the baptism of Ann, daughter of John Lawrance, 21 May 1548, and of Thomas, son of John Lawrance, 21 May 1551. Perhaps Susan was a daughter of John. It also records the burial of Joane Hills, daughter of Gilbert Hills, 17 Dec. 1560, and the baptism of Gylbart Hill, son of Gylbart Hill, 21 Oct. 1554. There are other Hill entries. Several entries relate to members of the Gallaway family, and "my cousin Edmund Gallaway" is mentioned in the will of Henry and in that of Susan Sherman. Henry Sherman's first child Phebe, who married Simon Fenn of Dedham, was baptized at Dedham 1 May 1570 (Register, vol. 50, p. 415).

The will of Thomas Wace of Eye, co. Suffolk, yeoman, dated 22 June 1533 and proved 5 Mar. 1538 (P. C. C., Crumwell, 12), mentions his wife Elene, brother Simon Wace, and John, Simon's son, appoints Robert Kene of Thrandeston and Thomas Sherman of Yaxley executors, and gives to his goddaughter Dorothy Kene and his godson Henry Sherman a legacy of 6s. 8d. each. This is Thomas Sherman of Yaxley, co. Suffolk, whose will is dated 20 Jan. 1550/1 (Register, vol. 54, p. 153); and Henry Sherman is his son, afterwards of Dedham and Colchester, whose will is dated 20 Jan. 1589/90 (*ib.*, vol. 50, p. 281).

An article by the late Charles A. White (Register, vol. 51, p. 357) describes the tombstone in the churchyard at Dedham, England, of Edmund Sherman, who died in 1742, and the Sherman arms thereon, which are similar to those of the Yaxley Shermans, and states that the vicar shows an amusing letter from Gen. William T. Sherman about this stone. The subject of the tombstone was not an ancestor of the General, who was descended from Edmund's

brother Samuel. In answer to an inquiry about the General's letter, his son, Hon. Philemon Tecumseh Sherman, writes as follows:

"I have no record of the story about the Dedham tombstone, but merely my recollection of my father's story, which was as follows: Once when especially pestered with demands upon his purse, my father received a letter from the Rector or Curate of Dedham, stating that the tomb of my father's supposed ancestor, Edmund Sherman, in the churchyard, was out of repair, and asking him for a small contribution to restore it. My father answered impatiently that he could not be held responsible for the tombs of his ancestors back to Adam, that he believed that by that time Edmund Sherman didn't care whether he had a tombstone or not, but that he would be satisfied if his grave was undisturbed, and moreover that when he (my father) was in England, he had looked for Dedham and couldn't find it. That letter was written on a full sheet of paper, with the heading 'Headquarters, Army of the United States,' neatly filled the center of the sheet, and was subscribed 'W. T. Sherman, General,' and consequently was in the most desirable form for an autograph. In due time my father received a letter from the minister at Dedham thanking him for the letter, and saying that it had been sold for £2 for an autograph, which money had been applied towards restoring the tombstone. Doubtless I have the story more or less incorrectly; but you may use it if you wish, as it is substantially true."

A water-color emblazonment of a coat of arms, which has descended to the writer from his great-grandfather, Hon. Roger Sherman, who died in 1793, has beneath it this description: "He beareth Or, a Lion rampant Sable between three leaves proper. Crest, on a wreath, a Sea Lion Or, by the name of Sherman." These arms are practically the same as those of the Dedham and Yaxley Shermans.

Messrs. Lea and Hutchinson have recently sent the following additional Sherman entries from the parish register of Dedham, co. Essex:*

Dedham Parish Register

Baptisms

1650 Samuel son of Samuel and Mary Sherman 8 September.
1650 Anna daughter of Edward and Martha Sherman 9 February [1650/1].
1651 Ezekiel son of Ezekiel and Martha Sherman 1 February [1651/2].
1652 Judeth daughter of Samuel and Mary Sherman 5 December.
1653 John son of Daniel and Elizabeth Sherman 27 November.
1655 Esther daughter of Samuel and Mary Sherman 15 April.
1657 Samuel son of Samuel and Mary Sherman 19 July.
1658 John son of John and Susan Sherman 26 September.
1659 Sarah daughter of Samuel and Mary Sherman 28 August.
1661 Mark son of Samuel and Mary Sherman 15 November.
1662 Edmond son of Edmond Sherman the elder 6 July.
1663 John son of Samuel and Mary Sherman 25 February [1663/4].
1664 John son of Edmund and Grace Sherman 21 August.
1666 Edmund son of Edmund Sherman junior and Mary 6 July.
1666 Martha daughter of Edmund and Grace Sherman 28 September.

* See Register, vol. 66, pp. 324–326.

1669 Edmund son of Edmund and Grace Sherman 25 November.
1672 Beazalel son of Nathaniel and Susanna Sherman 11 February [1672/3].
1672 Mary daughter of Mr. Edmund Sherman and Sarah 12 March [1672/3].
1674 Susanna daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Sherman 18 October.
1675 Esther daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Sherman 6 February [1675/6].
1676 Cristian daughter of Daniel and Cristian Sherman 11 March [1676/7].
1678 Elizabeth daughter of Daniel and Christian Sherman 23 July.
1679 Anne daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Sherman 7 December.
1680 Henry son of Edmund and Martha Sherman 11 April.
1680 Mary daughter of Daniel and Christian Sherman 13 May.

Marriages

1656 Henry Davy, single, and Martha Sherman, single, at Colchester 19 June.
1656 John Wall of Stratford in Suffolk, single, and Debora Sherman of this parish, single, at Colchester 24 June.
1656 Edmond Sherman, widower, of this parish and Grace Stevens of Stratford, single, at Bilston 8 December.
1658 Martin Garwood, widower, and Priscilla Sherman, single, both of this parish, 25 March.
1683 William Sherman, widower, and Priscilla Garwood, widow, 11 September.
1684 Joseph Nichols of St. Peter's, Colchester, and Christian Sherman of this parish, both single, 17 July.
1690 Edmund Sherman of ys parish and Sarah Woodgate of East Bergholt, single persons, 3 July.
1690 George Larret and Martha Sherman of this parish, single persons, 2 October.
1691 Libbeus Sherman, widower, and Susan Thorpe, single, both of this parish, 27 October.
1693 Edmund Sherman, single, and Sarah Blumfield, widow, of this parish, 18 May.
1693 Nathaniel Sherman and Susan Sharpe 18 January [1693/4].
1694 William Sherman and Sarah Sharpe 5 June.
1697 Mr. Milton and Christian Sherman 12 October.
1698 Parker Death and Martha Sherman 6 November.
1712 Edmund Sherman and Sarah Burage of this parish, single persons, 29 June.
1715 Edmund Sherman, widower, and Mary Freeman 24 January [1715/16].

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1586 Henry son of Edmund Sherman 1 January [1586/7].
1650 Judeth daughter of Edward Sherman 26 November.
1650 Anna daughter of Edward Sherman 26 February [1650/1].
1652 Samuel son of Samuel Sherman 9 March [1652/3].
1653 Ezekiel Sherman 21 January [1653/4].
1656 John Sherman was buried about ys time [i. e., 5 October] [*sic*].
1656 Widow of John Sherman 22 June [*sic*].

1656 Wife of Edmond Sherman "about the 8th day" of September.
1656 Ezekiel Sherman 9 January [1656/7].
1657 Daniel Sherman 31 March.
1660 Edmond Sherman 5 February [1660/1].
1661 Susan daughter of Widow Sherman 28 June.
1661 Widow of Henry Sherman 14 July.
1661 Hannah Sherman 3 January [1661/2].
1663 John son of Mr. Samuel Sherman 18 March [1663/4].
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1681 Martha daughter of Libbeus Sherman 1 June.
1681 Mr. Samuel Sherman 17 February [1681/2].
1714 Sarah wife of Edmund Sherman 26 January [1714/15].
1734 Mrs. Mary Sherman 31 January [1734/5].
1741 Mr. Edmund Sherman Governor* 11 January [1741/2].

Prof. Frank Dempster Sherman of Columbia University, who for several years has been accumulating a vast amount of information about the Sherman family, has furnished the following abstract of the will of Samuel Sherman, son of the above-mentioned Henry Sherman of Dedham and Susan Lawrance his wife. He was the father of Philip Sherman, who was baptized at Dedham 15 Feb. 1610/11 (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 64, vol. 50, p. 416), married Sarah Odding, came to New England in 1634, afterwards went to Rhode Island, and was one of the purchasers of Aquidneck.

The Will of SAMUEL SHERMAN of Dedham and Ardley,† co. Essex, 20 January 1615/16. To Philipp my well beloved wife lands . . . in the parish of Dedham. To Henry my sonne, after decease of my wife, my customary messuage, called Hardinges in Dedham, where Thomas Cole now dwelleth, together with 2 acres nearby, and two fields, one of them lying next the Heathe called Dedham Heath (about 4 acres) and the other lying between last-recited field and a close or field called Poppes field (about 4 acres). To Phillipp my sonne and to Samuel my sonne, after decease of my wife, all that messuage or dwelling house wh^ch^ was some tyme John Wrenches, where I late dwelt in Dedham. Further to son Samuel, after the decease of my wife, all that orchard lying at the east end of the barn therewith, one close called Poppes field (about 4 acres), and one close called Bushie field, parcel of the tenement Hardings adjoining to the nether end of the said Popes field, and seven roods of meadow in a place in Dedham called Coxpittes. To Phillipp my sonne, after decease of my wife, five closes of land . . . in the tenure and possession of Lionel Cheute (about 8 acres), parcel of lands late John Wrenches. To Mary and Martha my daughters, to either of them £40 at age of twenty years. To wife Philipp all household goods. Philipp, my wife, and John Upp-

* Probably governor of the local grammar-school.
† Ardleigh is about 2½ miles southwest of Dedham.

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cheire of Dedham, my brother-in-law, to be executors. To the poor of Ardley 15s. To Mr. John Rogers of Dedham 20s. Witnesses: Rob't Warde, Henry Sharman, John Ward, Ezeckiell Sherm^a^, George Hudson. Nathaniel Hecksor of Ardley, yeoman, overseer. Proved 2 March 1615/16, "iuramento Johniis Upcher, executoris &c. et Jacobi Thwaites, peuris Phillippa Sherman etc. Executrice &c." (Archdeaconry of Colchester, 1585–1614, Cooke, 31.)*

The following is an abstract of the will of Faith Sherman, widow of William of Ipswich who died 1 June 1583 and whose will is dated 28 May 1583 (REGISTER, vol. 54, p. 158).

The Will of FAITH SHERMAN of Ipswich, widow, 12 September 1605. Son John, son-in-law Christopher Ballard, grandchild Robert Duck when twenty-one, daughter Margaret Duck, daughter Faith Ballard, and son John's wife. To grandchildren William, John, Cave, and Thomas Sherman, four sons of John, £5 each when twenty-one. To grandchildren Amy and Faith Browne £10 each when twenty-one. To John, Tobias, and Elizabeth, children of daughter Ballard. Son Richard, and daughter-in-law, wife of Richard Sherman. Executors: nephew Mr. John Lany, son John, and Christopher Ballard. Supervisors: John Lany, Esq., and Thomas Clenche, Esq. Witnesses: Bass Lany, Anthony Morse, and others. Proved 6 May 1607. (Bishop's Court, Norwich.)

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THE PRINCE-WOOD BIBLE

THE Bible from which the following record has been copied was published in 1716, and was at one time owned by Isaac Prince of Newport, R. I., who died in 1719.† The Bible afterwards passed by marriage into the possession of Caleb Godfrey of Newport, and when his daughter Elizabeth Godfrey was married to Capt. Peleg Wood of Newport, it came into the latter's hands. Capt. Peleg Wood married first the above-mentioned Elizabeth Godfrey, secondly Mary Wickham, and thirdly Mrs. Margaret Cooke. In the Wood family the Bible descended to the late Commander John Taylor Wood, C. S. Navy, a grandson of President Zachary Taylor. Commander Wood, who had married and lived in the South, served in the Civil War on the staff of his uncle by marriage, Jefferson Davis, and commanded the *Tallahassee*. After the war he found an asylum at Halifax, N. S., where he died in 1904. The Bible is now in the possession of Commander Wood's daughters.

The Woods of Newport, unlike their Brenton, Wickham, and

* This will is sealed with a seal which seems to be the sea-lion of the Sherman crest.

† Isaac Prince of Hull, Mass., son of Elder John, married Mary Turner, and had a son Isaac, born 9 Oct. 1682 (Hull Vital Records, p. 31). Whether this last-mentioned Isaac was the Isaac of Newport who owned the Bible has not yet been determined.

Halliburton kindred (*vide infra*, p. 161), took service on the side of the Colonies in the Revolution.

The record in this Bible is in a somewhat mutilated condition. Words that are missing in the text have been restored, so far as possible, either from information afforded by the context or from other authentic records, all such words being enclosed within brackets. Brackets are also used to enclose the numbers of the pages of the original record.

[1]

[I* was] maryed to Abigaill Chapman ye 9 day of [August 1708]

We lived to gether five years and 2 months and six days Shee died ye 16 day of October 1713 a fryday Night abought Tenn of ye Clock. Shee was abought 22 years of her Age.

The first childe I had by her was a son Heavy [*sic*] Born ye 17 or 18 Day of Aprill 1711 and Died ye Same Day.

My Daughter Abigaill Prince Was Born ye 16 Day of May In ye year of oure Lord 1712

I was Maryed to Elesabeth Paine† ye 30 Day of January 1717/8. I lived a Widower 4 years 3 Mounths.

Caleb Godfrey and Abigail Prince was maryed October ye 8th 1730

My son Caleb Godfrey was born May ye 15th 1732 Munday at ¾ after 12 of [ye] Clook at noon

[2]

[Abigail P]rince was born May ye 16 1712

[Caleb Godfrey] & Abigail Prince was Maryed [October ye 8th 1]730

[My son Cale]b‡ Godfrey was born May ye 15th [*mutilated*]t ¾ after 12 d§ noon

[My daughter Ab]igail Godfrey was born Jan ye 10th [*mutilated*] nine Munday morning

[My son Isaac Prin]ce Godfrey was born May ye 25th [*mutilated*] Fryday morning

[My son John Godfr]ey was born September ye 2th 1740 [*mutilated*] esday noon

[My daughter E]lisabeth Godfrey was born [*mutilated*] Saterday Between 6 & 7 in ye morning [*mutilated*] 1742

[My daughter Ma]ry Godfrey was born April [*mutilated*] d§ ½ after Twelve or one oclock

[My daughter Ruth] Godfrey was born April [*mutilated*] Wednesday at 12 at noon

[My daughter Lydia] Godfrey was born July [*mutilated*] half after nine in ye morning

* Isaac Prince.

† After the death of Isaac Prince in 1719 she married (2) 12 Jan. 1724/5 Samuel Vernon.

‡ In the registers of Trinity Church, Newport, the following baptisms are recorded, the names of the parents of those baptized not appearing: Caleb Godfrey, 29 May 1732; Abigail Godfrey, 6 Feb. 1737; John Godfrey, 12 Oct. 1740; Elizabeth Godfrey, 19 Sept. 1742; Mary Godfrey, 14 Apr. 1745; Ruth Godfrey, 3 May 1746; Lydia Godfrey, 5 Aug. 1750; William Godfrey, 26 July 1752. The record of the baptism of Isaac Prince Godfrey cannot be found in the Trinity Church registers; but from this baptismal record it is possible to supply the missing names of the other children whose births are recorded in the Bible.

§ Perhaps intended for "at."

[My son William] Godfrey was born July ye 8th 1752 [*mutilated*] after [*mutilated* [Godf]rey Dec[eased] *mutilated*]

[*The left side and the foot of this page have been torn off.*]

[3]

Peleg Wood was Married to Elizabeth Godfrey [18th] Day of January 1763

My son William Wood was born April 6 half a hour after six oclock Fryday evening 1764

My son Peleg Wood was born April 21 Three quarters after Nine oclock Monday Evening 1766

My son John Wood was born April 25th half after Ten oclock Tuesday morning 1770

My son Joseph Wood was born Sept 6th half after seven oclock Thusday morning 1772

My son Godfrey Wood was born Ma [*mutilated*] after Eleven at night on Monday 1775

My daughter Betsy Wood was born [November 28th 1779*] Between six & seven oclock Sunday

My Wife Elizabeth Wood Departed [this life] Febuary 3rd 1785 between Ten & [Eleven oclock?] Thursday morning A[ged 42 years and] 5 months

Caleb Godfrey Departed this [*mutilated*] on Saturday half after Twelve

My daughter was born Ma [*mutilated*] at night 17 [*mutilated*] still Bor[n]

[4]

Isaac Prince Godfrey & Penelope [Pelham] Cowley was marryed March the six 1765

Ruth Sweet Departed this life January 27th 1782 on Sunday morning half after Ten oclock aged Thirty Four years and Nine months.

[My] mother Mary Wood† Departed this life [*mutilated*]th 1784

[Peleg] Wood was married to Mary [Wickham] August 17 1786

[My daugh]ter Mary Wood wash born [July 18 1787*] Thursday evening

[My son B.] W. Wood‡ wash born September [*mutilated* [1790] *mutilated*] Eight in the evening

[My wife Mary] Wood departed this life [September 9 1790 Sa]turday morning half [*mutilated*] Aged Thirty four years

[About the middle of the Bible, on the margin at the bottom of a page, are these two lines.]

P. Wood§ Born March 3rd 1741

P. Wood Married to Margret Cooke April 2nd 1797

* Date of birth supplied from baptismal record, Trinity Church, Newport, which reads: "Aug. 15 1787 Elizabeth daughter of Peleg and Elizabeth Wood (born Nov. 28, 1779) and Mary daughter of said Peleg and Mary his wife, born July 18th 1787. Sponsors, Thomas Wickham, Hanna Wickham, Sarah Wickham and Lydia Stevenson." Arnold, therefore, in Vital Records of Rhode Island, vol. 10, p. 535, gives the Trinity Church record incorrectly when he represents both these daughters (Elizabeth and Mary) of Peleg Wood as his daughters by his wife Elizabeth, whereas, although the two were baptized on the same day, one was by his deceased wife Elizabeth Godfrey and the other by his then living wife Mary Wickham.

† Mother of Peleg Wood, one of the owners of the Bible.

‡ The registers of Trinity Church, Newport, show the baptism, 28 Sept. 1790, of Benjamin Wickham Wood, son of Peleg and Mary Wood, and the burial, 19 Jan. 1813, of Wickham Wood, aged 22.

§ Peleg Wood, one of the owners of the Bible.

THE BRENTON BIBLE

The Brenton Bible, from which the following brief record has been copied, was owned by William Brenton of Newport, R. I., a brother of Rear-Admiral Brenton of the British Navy and an uncle of Sir Jahleel Brenton, both natives of Newport. He belonged to a Loyalist or Tory family, and the Wickhams, his wife's family, were also Loyalists. The dates of the births of William Brenton's children show that towards the close of the Revolution he left Newport, and after a sojourn in New York proceeded to Halifax, N. S. The Bible afterwards passed into the possession of the Wood family, and descended to the late Commander John Taylor Wood, the owner of the Prince-Wood Bible.

Jack - son of William & Frances Brenton born 28th August 1782 Wednesday at N. York.

William Brenton married to Frances Wickham daughter of Capt. Benj. Wickham* Newport Rhd. Island. 24th Feb. 1779 by the Rev. Mr. James Bisset

14th Feb 1780 a son—still born at Newport Rd. Is.

28th August 1782 Jack Brenton born N. York Wed 4 Oclk

16th April 1784 William " " at Halifax Fryday 1 Oclk

2nd July 1786 Benj. Wickham Brenton born at Halifax Sunday Eve 7 Oclk—Died 3rd Aug 1786 Thursday

William Brenton departed this life April the 17th 1804 in the 55 year of his age

Benj. Wickham† departed this life January the 16 - 1804 in 57 year of his age

Sarah Wood‡ Departed Widow of the late Capt. William Wood departed this life Feb 6th 1838 in the 78 year of her age

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AUSTEN

The Will of WILLIAM ROBINSON of Tenterden in the County of Kent, husbandman, 26 June 1625. To my son William Robinson all my husbandry tools, a bed furnished, one acre of wheat next to the wood in a field containing four acres, and 20s. If he be not satisfied but claim £10 which I partly promised him, then he shall have but 10s. of the above bequest, the rest to be given to my wife Constance. To my daughter Eales

* Afterwards colonel, and speaker of the Rhode Island House of Deputies. Frances Wickham was a daughter by his second wife, Mary Gardner.

† Col. Benjamin Wickham, an officer in the English army, son of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Gardner) Wickham.

‡ Youngest child of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Gardner) Wickham. Her husband, Capt. William Wood, was a son of Peleg Wood (one of the owners of the Prince-Wood Bible) and his wife Elizabeth Godfrey. (*Vide supra*, p. 160.)

Wilverden 6s. 8d., and to her two children John and Elizabeth Wilverden 4s. each. To my daughter Lidia Robinson £5 at her age of twenty-one or day of marriage, and if she die before said age, reversion to my son William and my wife Constance, equally divided. The residue of my goods and chattels to my wife Constance, whom I make my executrix. Witnesses: Nathaniel Tilden,* William Glover, John Huckstepp, and Robert Haffinden. Proved 8 June 1626 by the relict and executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 65, fo. 163.)

Austen Entries in the Parish Registers of Tenterden, co. Kent†

Christenings

1628 Marie daughter of Jonas Austen 24 August.
1629 Jonas son of Jonas Austen 28 February [1629/30].
1632 Mary daughter of Jonas Austen 5 August.

Marriage

1626 Jonas Austen and Constance Robinson 22 January [1626/7].

Burial

1629 Mary daughter of Jonas Austen 18 December.

Austen Entries in the Parish Registers and Transcripts‡ of Staplehurst, co. Kent, 1538–1630

1538 Yden daughter of Ja[mes] Austen christened 18 November.
1539 Annes wife of Jamys Awsten buried 11 September.
1541 Poenall son of Jamis Austin christened 2 February [1541/2].
1543 John son of James Austen christened 19 August.
1543 John son of James Austen buried 19 August.
1543 William Asten and Jone Longle married 28 January [1543/4].
1544 Thomas Asten and Jone Pyckkynden virgin married 27 July.
1544 Percyvall son of Wyllyam Asten christened 1 November.
1544 Thomas son of Jamis Asten christened 12 November.
1544 stephen Asten and Margaret Wrigley "yong folkes" married 18 November.
1544 Willyam son of Stephen Asten christened 19 November.
1544 percyvall son of William Asten buried 21 November.
1544 Wyllyam son of Stephen Asten buried 1 January [1544/5].
1544 Wyllyam Asten and Margery Symon "yong folkes" married 26 January [1544/5].
1545 John son of Thomas Asten christened 15 July.
1545 Simon son of William Asten christened 13 October.
1545 Robert Asten servant buried 21 February [1545/6].
1546 Katherin daughter of Stephen Asten christened 16 May.
1546 Symon son of Williyam Asten "about ij yeres off age" buried 21 February [1546/7].
1547 Richard son of Stephen Asten christened 28 February [1547/8].
1548 Roberth son of Thomas Asten christened 28 May.

* Emigrant to New England, Mar. 1634/5.

† Between 1544 and 1640 there are over two hundred Austen entries in the Tenterden registers; but none except those given here appear to apply to the emigrant Jonas Austen or his family.

‡ From registers to 1596; from transcripts to 1627.

1548 Roberth son of Thomas Asten buried 31 May.
1549 Thomas son of Thomas Asten taylor christened 23 June.
1549 Richarde son of James Asten christened 1 January [1549/50].
1549 Edward son of Stephen Asten laborer christened 21 February [1549/50].
1549 Godlif wife to James Asten buried 21 February [1549/50].
1550 Margaret wife of Stephen Asten buried 2 May.
1550 Edward son of Stephen Asten laborer born 21 February last past buried 4 August.
1551 "Was Maried Stevyn Asten Widoer unto Elsabetht bassocke synglewoma'" 16 November.
1552 Kateryn daughter of Thomas Awsten christened 3 June.
1552 Joanne daughter of Stevon Awsten christened 1 January [1552/3].
1553 Christoffer son of Thomas Awstin christened 20 March [1553/4].
1554 "The xvi day of July was Chrystened Gerves Austin the Sonne of Stepefane Austen."
1554 James son of James Austin [christened?] 16 July.
1556 John Reder child of James Asten christened 28 July.
1557 Margery daughter of stevyn Asten christened 26 March; godfather Robert Bassock, godmothers Elizabeth Carter and Tomsyn Borag.
1557 Agnes daughter of Alexander Berye christened 24 June; godfather John Austen, godmothers Agnes Vyny and Katherine Gararde.
1557 "Humatum corpus Stephani Asten" 17 November.
1559 James Asten widower and Agnes Merian born at Boughton quarrie married 12 February [1559/60].
1560 Laurence son of Laurence Asten christened 19 July.
1560 Laurence son of Laurence Asten christened 30 August.
1560 Augustyne supposed son of James Asten and Deonice Hughes singlewoman christened 1 December.
1561 Willm Eden and Elizabeth Asten widow married 14 January [1561/2].
1562 Rycharde Awsten a child buried 5 January [1562/3].
1564 Walter son of Thomas Austen christened 10 September.
1565 Henry son of James Austen christened 12 August.
1565 Myghell Draner and Agnes Austin widow of the parish of Louse [Looze] married 25 November.
1565 Margery Asten "a yong mayden" buried 13 January [1565/6].
1566 James Austen an householder buried 29 January [1566/7].
1570 Walter son of Thomas Austen buried 30 August.
1572 Persyvall Austyn and Bennytt Selye "yong folke" married 8 June.
1572 Mary daughter of Percyvall Asten christened 22 February [1572/3].
1572 mary daughter of Persyvall Asten buried 4 March [1572/3].
1573 elsebeth daughter of Persyvall Austin* christened 20 December.
1574 James son of Persyvall Austen christened 4 September.
1577 Margery daughter of George Austen christened 1 September.
1577 Margaret daughter of Thomas Austen christened 15 September.
1579 Henry Harris and Johan Austin "yonge ffolke" married 25 October.
1580 Thomas son of Thomas Austin christened 17 April.
1582 Thomas son of Thomas Austen "the yonger" buried 7 July.
1582 Judith daughter of Thomas Austin the younger christened 25 December.

*The original old-paper register gives this surname as Garbytt, but the surname Austin is found in a parchment copy of the original register.

1584 Joan daughter of George Austen christened 29 March.
1584 "Octobris 26 wear maryed Jeruas Austen & Mary Bassocke yong folke."
1584 William the son of Thomas Austen the elder buried 3 February [1584/5].
1584 Elizabeth the base-born child of Jone Austen buried 3 February [1584/5].
1585 Mary daughter of Jeruis Austen christened 29 August.
1585 Rychard Austen and Mary Hawkes married 20 December.
1586 Jeames son of George Austine christened 8 May.
1586 William son of Richard Austin christened 3 July.
1586 Elisha son of Thomas Austein christened 25 September.
1586 Elisha son of Thomas Austen buried 13 October.
1586 Stephen son of Jeruas Austen christened 26 February [1586/7].
1587 A woman child of Rychard Austine buried unchristened 19 March [1587/8].
1588 Alysander Snode and Mary Awstyn "yonge folkes" married 10 July.
1589 Cateryn daughter of Jervys Awsten christened 6 April.
1589 Cateryn daughter of Jervys Awsten buried 9 April.
1589 Olde Thomas Awsten householder buried 12 April.
1589 Marye daughter of Rychard Awsten christened 27 April.
1589 Jone wife of George Awsten buried 22 March [1589/90].
1590 Marye daughter of Jervys Awsten christened 5 April.
1590 Benett wife of Thomas Awsten of Leedes buried 2 January [1590/1].
1591 George ye son of an harlot and ye mother saith ye son of Jervys Awsten christened 28 October.
1591 Thomas son of Richard Awsten christened 31 October.
1591 Marye wife of Rychard Awsten buried 27 January [1591/2].
1591 Tearsye and Denys daughters of Jervys Awsten christened 13 February [1591/2].
1591 Tearsye daughter of Jervis Awsten buried 16 February [1591/2].
1592 Jone Awsten an ancient widow buried 16 May.
1593 Thomas son of Rychard Awsten buryed 19 September.
1593 Isbell daughter of Jervys Awstin christened 17 November.
1596 John son of Jarvis Austyne christened 15 August.
1598 "Jonas the sonne of Gervis Austen" christened 3 December.
1599 Susanna daughter of James Austin christened 23 March [1599/1600]
1600 Buried a still-born child of Jarvis Austin 21 March [1600/1].
1602 Jonne daughter of James Austine christened 9 January [1602/3].
1605 Sewsan daughter of Jervis Austin christened 4 July.
1607 Mildred daughter of Jervis Austin christened 2 August.
1610 Marie wife of Jarvis Austine buried 12 May.
1610 Jarvis Austine buried 5 June.
1625 Gilles Cocket and Patience Austin widow married 15 July.
1626 Samuel son of George Austine christened 2 November.
1626 Richard Austine and widow Aiherst married 28 November.
1627 Samuel son of George Austine buried 10 December.
1627 Stephen Austine housekeeper buried 14 January [1627/8].

[On the foregoing will and entries and on the records of Taunton, Mass., the following Austen pedigree is based:

1. STEPHEN AUSTEN, or ASTEN, of Staplehurst, co. Kent, laborer, born probably about 1520, was buried at Staplehurst 17 Nov. 1557. He married first, 18 Nov. 1544, MARGARET WRIGLEY, the two being described in the parish register as "yong folkes." She was buried at Staplehurst 2 May 1550, and he married secondly, 16 Nov. 1551, ELIZABETH BASSOCK, who married secondly, at Staplehurst, 14 Jan. 1561/2, William Eden, by whom she had one child, Mary, baptized there 28 Dec. 1562. William Eden was buried at Staplehurst 1 Apr. 1564, being described as "a poore-householder." No will or administration has been found pertaining to the estates of Stephen Austen, William Eden, or Elizabeth Eden. Although more than one hundred Austen wills and administrations have been examined, the surname being one of the most common in Kent, the parentage of Stephen Austen has not been discovered, nor has a single will bearing on this particular Austen family been found. Stephen was probably nearly related to James, William, and Thomas Austen of Staplehurst.

Children by first wife, baptized at Staplehurst:

i. WILLIAM, bapt. 19 Nov. 1544; bur. at Staplehurst 1 Jan. 1544/5.
ii. KATHERINE, bapt. 16 May 1546.
iii. RICHARD, bapt. 28 Feb. 1547/8.
iv. EDWARD, bapt. 21 Feb. 1549/50; bur. at Staplehurst 4 Aug. 1550.

Children by second wife, baptized at Staplehurst:

v. JOANE, bapt. 1 Jan. 1552/3; probably m. at Staplehurst 25 Oct. 1579 HENRY HARRIS, by whom she had several children; bur. at Staplehurst 28 Oct. 1586 as "a pore woman the wyf of Henry Harris."
2. vi. JARVIS, bapt. 16 July 1554.
vii. MARGERY, bapt. 26 Mar. 1557; bur. at Staplehurst 13 Jan. 1565/6.

2. JARVIS AUSTEN of Staplehurst, baptized there 16 July 1554, was buried there 5 June 1610. He married at Staplehurst, 26 Oct. 1584, MARY BASSOCK, daughter of William and Agnes (Abarow), who was probably his cousin. She was buried at Staplehurst 12 May 1610.

Children, baptized at Staplehurst:

i. MARY, bapt. 29 Aug. 1585; probably d. young.
ii. STEPHEN, bapt. 26 Feb. 1586/7.
iii. CATHERINE, bapt. 6 Apr. 1589; bur. at Staplehurst 9 Apr. 1589.
iv. MARY, bapt. 5 Apr. 1590.
v. TEARSYE (twin daughter), bapt. 13 Feb. 1591/2; bur. at Staplehurst 16 Feb. 1591/2.
vi. DENYS (twin daughter), bapt. 13 Feb. 1591/2.
vii. ISABEL, bapt. 17 Nov. 1593.
viii. JOHN, bapt. 15 Aug. 1596.
3. ix. JONAS, bapt. 3 Dec. 1598.
x. A CHILD, still-born, bur. 21 Mar. 1600/1.
xi. SUSAN, bapt. 4 July 1605.
xii. MILDRED, bapt. 2 Aug. 1607.
GEORGE (illegitimate), bapt. 28 Oct. 1591.

3. JONAS AUSTEN* of Staplehurst, co. Kent, and of Cambridge, Hingham, and Taunton, Mass., was baptized at Staplehurst 3 Dec. 1598, and died at Taunton, Mass., 30 July 1683. He married first, at Tenterden, 22 Jan. 1626/7, CONSTANCE ROBINSON, widow of William, the testator of 1625. She was probably Robinson's second wife, and mother only of Lydia among the Robinson children. She died

*Called Jonah Asten (*alias* Astin) Senior in the records of Taunton, Mass.

at Taunton 22 Apr. 1667. He married secondly, 14 Dec. 1667, FRANCES HILL of "onckite." Jonas and Constance Austen with their children sailed for New England in the *Hercules* in Mar. 1634/5.

Children by first wife, baptized at Tenterden:

i. MARY, bapt. 24 Aug. 1628; bur. at Tenterden 18 Dec. 1629.
ii. JONAS,* bapt. 28 Feb. 1629/30; came to New England with his parents; d. at Taunton, Mass., 10 May 1676. Children, born at Taunton, Mass.: 1. *Esther*, b. 8 Jan. 1662. 2. *Mary*, b. 12 May 1663. 3. *Sarah*, b. 4 Nov. 1665. 4. *Jonah*, b. 17 Aug. 1667. 5. *John*, b. 1 July 1671.
iii. MARY, bapt. 5 Aug. 1632; came to New England with her parents.

—E. F.]

BASSOCK

The Will of WILLIAM BASSOCKE Senior of Staplehurst in the County of Kent, yeoman, 22 October 1595. To the parish church of Staplehurst 3s. 4d. To my wife Mary all such moveable goods and household goods as were hers before we were married, £10 to be paid in two years, and 15s. a year to be paid for said two years, she entering into a bond of £30 not to make any claim on my lands for dowry. To my daughter Isabell 3s. 4d. To my daughter Mary 3s. 4d. and certain household goods. To my daughter Anne £9 at her age of one and twenty years or day of marriage. To my daughter Dorothy £9 at her age of twenty years or day of marriage. If either die before said time, they are to have power to leave it to such brothers and sisters as they think fit. To my daughter Mary an annuity of 20s., to be paid by my three sons, John, William, and Robert Bassocke, each paying 6s. 8d. If my said daughter Mary or her husband Jarvis Austen sell the annuity or make any claim on any of my lands, the annuity is to cease. To my son John Bassocke and his heirs £13. 6s. 8d. To my sons John, William, and Robert Bassocke all my lands in Staplehurst in fee simple. I forgive to Jarvis Austen and Mary his wife all such debts as they owe me and from me unjustly detain, on condition that they keep themselves quiet and live peaceably with mine executors and the rest of my children. And if they be contentious, then I give all such sums as they owe me to my executors. All the residue of my goods, moveables, and chattels to my sons William Bassocke and Robert Bassocke, whom I make my executors. Overseers: John Buckhurst and Thomas Symons of Staplehurst. [Signed] William Bassocke senior signu'. Witnesses: James Bixer, Not. Pub:, Robert Marrant, John Mount, the marke of William Bassocke, the marke of Edward Bassocke. Proved 31 January 1596/7 by the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 51, fo. 76.)

BASSOCK ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF STAPLEHURST, CO. KENT, 1538–1630†

1542 Rychard Andrew and Jone bassokke married 8 October.
1543 thomas son of Raff Bassocke buried 17 November.
1545 Raffe Bassocke howseholder buried 20 May.
1546 Robert Shedwater from Salerst [Salehurst, co. Sussex] and Johan Bassocke widow of Raffe bassocke married 8 November.

* Called Jonah Asten the second (*alias* Junior) in the records of Taunton, Mass.
† From registers to 1596; from transcripts to 1630.

1546 John son of Annes Bassocke single woman christened 19 January [1546/7].
1549 Elisabeth the second child of Agnes Bassok single woman christened 16 March [1549/50].
1551 "was maried William bassock synglema' unto Agnes abarow synglewoman" 18 October.
1551 "Was Maried Stevyn Asten Widoer unto Elsabetht bassocke synglewoma'" 16 November.
1555 Raulf son of William Bassocke christened 8 April.
1555 Wyllyam Bassokes wife churched 12 May.
1556 Joanna daughter of William Bassocke christened 11 February [1556/7]; godfather Andrew Hurnden, godmother Editha Bassocke and Dorothey Nubery.
1558 Joanna Bassock widow buried 11 January [1558/9].
1561 Robert son of William Bassocke christened 6 July.
1561 Robert son of William Bassocke burid 28 July.
1562 Edward Bassake and Myldred Graylyng "yong folke" married 11 October.
1562 "ther was baptysed marye ye daughter of willyam bassoke" 8 November.
1563 William son of Edward Basoke christened 29 August.
1563 Elsebeth daughter of Agnes Bassoke buried 17 March [1563/4].
1564 John son of Edward Bassake christened by the midwife at home buried 5 October.
1565 James son of Wyllm Bassoke christened 10 June.
1565 Wyllm the sonne of Willyam Basoke an infant buried 14 December.
1565 Thomas son of Edward Bassoke christened 10 February [1565/6].
1566 Agnes wife of Wyllm Bassoke buried 12 April.
1567 Wyllyam Bassoke and Dorethie Graylyng married 13 July.
1567 Elyzabeth daughter of Edwarde Bassoke christened 14 December.
1568 Isbell daughter of Willyam [Bass]oke christened 16 May.
1568 John Pyckenden (the base son of Agnes Basoke) and Elsebeth Kytchynam "yong folke" married 6 December.
1568 Elsebeth daughter of Edward Bassoke infant buried 20 January [1568/9].
1569 Mary daughter of Edward Bassoke christened 15 January [1569/70].
1570 Thomas son of John Pyckenden alies Bassoke christened 23 April.
1570 John son of Willm Bassoke christened 29 October.
1572 Robert son of Edward Bassoke christened 16 November.
1575 Willyam son of Willyam Bassoke christened 10 April.
1576 Creture daughter of Edward Bassocke buried 22 January [1576/7].
1577 Anne daughter of Willyam Bassoke christened 24 April.
1579 Dorothe daughter of Edward Bassoke christened 9 August.
1581 "w^{m} Bassocke beinge very syck is lycenced this tyme of lent by the space of xiiij days to eate flesh for the restorynge of his health" 3 March [1581/2].
1583 Dorothy daughter of Willia' Bassocke christened 1 April.
1583 Dorothy wife of Willia' Bassock buryed 16 September.
1584 Ralf Bassocke and Jane Pearson "yong folke" married 19 July.
1584 "Octobris 26 wear maryed Jeruas Austen & Mary Bassocke yong folke."
1584 a young woman the wife of Ralf Bassock buryed 21 January [1584/5].
1589 Sara daughter of Wyllyam basocke christened 21 December.

1590 Wyllyam Basooke and Marye Baker widow married 16 October.
1591 Thomas Symon and Elyzabeathe Bassock married 3 May.
1592 Edward son of Wyllyam Basocke the younger christened 21 January [1592/3].
1594 Jone daughter of John Basocke householder [?] christened 19 January [1594/5].
1595 Joane daughter of Wm Bassocke the elder buried 21 July.
1595 Agnes daughter of Robte Bassocke christened 31 August.
1596 Ann wife of Bassoke [*sic*] buried 3 May.
1596 William son of William Bassoke the younger christened 19 August.
1596 Annes daughter of Robert Bassoke buryed 8 October.
1597 William son of William Bassocke the elder a child buried 24 July.
1597 Walter son of William Bassocke Jun. christened 11 March [1597/8].
1600 Elizabeth daughter of Willia' Bassock the younger christened 18 January [1600/1].
1601 Denis wife of William Bassock the elder buried 10 July.
1601 Thomas son of William Bassock the elder buried 16 July.
1601 William Bassock the elder and Joane Edwardes married 9 November.
1602 Susan daughter of John Bassock christened 5 September.
1602 Isabell daughter of William Bassocke the younger christened 13 March [1602/3].
1603 William son of William Bassock the elder christened 15 January [1603/4].
1604 Margot daughter of John Bassacke christened 9 September.
1607 John son of John Bassack christened 13 December.
1607 Elizabeth daughter of William Bassock the younger buried 31 January [1607/8].
1607 Michaell daughter of William Bassock the younger buried 25 February [1607/8].
1607 Thomas son of William Bassock the elder christened 18 March [1607/8].
1613 Richard Bassock and Elizabeth Smith married 21 June.
1613 William son of William Bassock Jun. christened 22 January [1613/14]
1614 Thomas son of William Bassock buried 28 May.
1615 John son of William Bassock Sen. [christened?] 5 December.
1626 A still-born child of William Bassock buried 22 April.
1626 William Bassocke buried 21 November.
1627 John Bassocke buried 7 December.
1630 John Shankfield and Sewsanna Bassock married 22 June.

[From the foregoing will and entries the following Bassock pedigree has been compiled:

1. Raff or Ralfe Bassock of Staplehurst, co. Kent, born probably about 1500, was buried at Staplehurst 20 May 1545. He married Johan, who survived him and married secondly, at Staplehurst, 8 Nov. 1546, Robert Shedwater of Salehurst, co. Sussex. Ralfe Bassock was probably the father of the following children:

i. Thomas, bur. at Staplehurst 17 Nov. 1543.
2. ii. William.
iii. Elizabeth, m. at Staplehurst 16 Nov. 1551 Steven Asten. (*Vide supra*, p. 165.)
iv. Edward, m. at Staplehurst 11 Oct. 1562 Mildred Grayling, and had issue.

2. WILLIAM BASSOCK of Staplehurst, yeoman, the testator of 1595, born probably about 1525, died, probably at Staplehurst, between 22 Oct. 1595 and 31 Jan. 1596/7. He married first, at Staplehurst, 18 Oct. 1551, AGNES ABAROW, who was buried at Staplehurst 12 April 1566; secondly, at Staplehurst, 13 July 1567, DOROTHY GRAYLING, who was buried at Staplehurst 16 Sept. 1583; and thirdly, at Staplehurst, 16 Oct. 1590, widow MARY BAKER.

Children by first wife, baptized at Staplehurst:

i. RALF, bapt. 8 Apr. 1555; m. at Staplehurst 19 July 1584 JANE PEARSON, bur. there 21 Jan. 1584/5.
ii. JOANNA, bapt. 11 Feb. 1556/7; bur. at Staplehurst 21 July 1595.
iii. ROBERT, bapt. 6 July 1561; bur. at Staplehurst 28 July 1561.
iv. MARY, bapt. 8 Nov. 1562; m. at Staplehurst 26 Oct. 1584 JARVIS AUSTEN; bur. there 12 May 1610. (*Vide supra*, p. 165.)
v. JAMES, bapt. 10 June 1565.
vi. WILLIAM, "infant," bur. 14 Dec. 1565. [Is this the vicar's error for James?]

Children by second wife, baptized at Staplehurst:

vii. ISABEL, bapt. 16 May 1568.
viii. JOHN, bapt. 29 Oct. 1570; m. and had issue.
ix. WILLIAM, bapt. 10 April 1575; m. and had issue.
x. ROBERT, date of birth unknown; mentioned in 1595 in his father's will, of which he was one of the executors, and therefore then of age; m. and had children as early as 1595.
xi. ANNE, bapt. 24 Apr. 1577.
xii. DOROTHY, bapt. 1 Apr. 1583.

—E. F.]

JOHNSON

The Will of GARARD JOHNSON of the parish of our lady of Bredman of the City of Canterbury, "Byerbruar," 16 August 1506. To be buried in the churchyard of Holy cross next to my children. To the high altar of the said church of Bredman 6s. 8d. To the making of a new cross of silver in the church of Bredman 40d. To the friars observants in Canterbury three barrels of double beer and three barrels of single beer. To the reparation of the body of the church of Holy Cross 10s. For masses and dirges at the two churches 40s. and 7 marks. To wife Wylmyn £20. To every of my sons, namely, Richard, William, and Robert, 10 marks each at twenty-one years. To the lord of St. Kat'yn in Coleyn 5 marks I owe him. To my daughter Johan 23s. 4d. The residue of my goods to wife Wylmyn, whom with John Man I make executors, and to the latter 20s. Overseer: William Megge, and to him 10s. Witnesses: Alexander Eliott, parish priest of Bredman, Richard Pekerell, John Smyth, hakeneman, William Maye, Richard Waren, and Robert Downe. Proved 28 October 1506 by the executors. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 10, fo. 4.)

Administration on the goods of JOHN JOHNSON of the City of Canterbury was granted 7 June 1598 to Dorothy Johnson, widow and relict. Bondsmen: Nicholas Champlyn of Canterbury and Nicholas Coles of Tenham in £40. [On the margin] Vacated because the deceased in his lifetime had no goods. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 23, fo. 79.)

The nuncupative Will of CATHERINE JOHNSON, virgin, daughter of William Johnson of the parish of St. George in the City of Canterbury, 27 October 1610. Being asked by her uncle Edward Pordage to whom she

would give that legacy due her by her uncle Henry Pordage's will, she said that she gave it to her father toward the charges he had been put to. Witnesses: Edward Pordage and Margaret Henman, widow. Administration granted 19 December 1610 to William Johnson, principal legatee. Inventory, exhibited 25 March 1613, £23. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 56, fo. 400.)

Administration on the goods of WILLIAM JOHNSON late of St. George's, Canterbury, was granted 13 April 1640 to John Buck, principal creditor. Bondsmen: James Cobb of St. Paul's and John Berry of St. Margaret's, husbandman, in £18. [On the margin] "Vacat." (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, Act Book 33, fo. 257.)

CANTERBURY MARRIAGE LICENCE

William Johnson of St. George's, Canterbury, joiner, and Ann Cobb of the same parish, widow, to be married at St. George's. Sampson Kennard of St. Paul's, Canterbury, joiner, bondsman. 25 August 1617. (See Cowper, Canterbury Marriage Licences, series 1, column 239.)

FROM THE REGISTERS OF ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, CANTERBURY*

Marriage

1617 William Johnson and Ann Cobb 24 [*sic*] August.

FREEMEN OF CANTERBURY

1528 William Johnson, painter, freeman by marriage with Alice, daughter of John Foreflode, hatter, freeman. [The admission of the latter as freeman does not appear.]
1552 John Johnson, painter, son of William Johnson, freeman by birth.
1583 William Johnson, son of John Johnson, painter, freeman by birth.
1583 John Johnson, son of John Johnson, painter, freeman by birth.
1623 Edward Johnson, joiner, son of William Johnson, joiner, freeman by birth.
1655 George Johnson, merchant, son of Edward Johnson, joiner, freeman by birth.
(See Cowper, Freemen of Canterbury, columns 131, 49.)

[From the foregoing and other records, especially from numerous entries in the registers of the parish of St. George, Canterbury, the following pedigree has been prepared, extending and correcting in some details what has hitherto been published about the paternal ancestry of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn, Mass. For the maternal ancestry of Capt. Edward Johnson see the Porredge records given below, pp. 173 *et seq.*

1. WILLIAM JOHNSON of Canterbury, painter, possibly identical with William, son of Garard Johnson, the testator of 1506, was born probably about 1500, and was buried at St. George's, Canterbury, 9 June 1576. He married first, about 1528, ALICE FOREFLODE, daughter of John, a hatter, and a freeman of Canterbury, and by this marriage William Johnson became a freeman. He married secondly ELIZABETH, who was buried at St. George's 17 May 1575. Her burial is recorded twice: in

* Many Johnson entries in the registers of St. George's, Canterbury, are given in Captain Edward Johnson . . . and Some of his Descendants, pp. 3, 4, foot-note, a reprint (with important additions) of an article by Hon. Edward Francis Johnson in REGISTER, vol. 59, pp. 79 *et seq.*

e entry the record reads, "Elizabeth wife of William Johnson," but in e second entry the words "Grandfather to William Johnson parrish rke" have been added. Either William Johnson added these words ring his term of office as parish clerk (he was probably too young to ve held so responsible position in 1575), or else when the register was pied, probably about 1598, he had the words added.

Children by first wife:

2. i. JOHN, b. abt. 1531.
   ii. A DAUGHTER, m. abt. 1562 CUTHBERT WRAY, painter, who became freeman by marriage.

2. JOHN JOHNSON (*William*) of Canterbury, painter, born about 1531, was probably buried at St. George's, Canterbury, 10 May 1598. He became a freeman by birth in 1552. He was churchwarden of St. George's in 1582 and 1583. He married first, at St. George's, 23 May 1551, JOANE HUMFREY, who was buried there 15 May 1584. The further history of this man is uncertain. Alice, wife of John Johnson, who was buried at St. George's 12 Dec. 1592, may have been his second wife or the wife of his son. The marriage of John Johnson, painter, and Dorothy Terry, virgin, for which a licence was issued 21 Oct. 1594, may be that of either of the Johns, if the younger man was also a painter. Of this marriage a son John was born, who was baptized at St. George's 14 Dec. 1595 and was buried there 20 Feb. 1596/7. Administration on the goods of John Johnson was granted 7 June 1598 to his widow Dorothy.

Children by first wife, baptized at St. George's, Canterbury:

   i. JOANE, bapt. 11 Apr. 1552; m. at St. George's 1 May 1578 THOMAS BARKER.
   ii. JOHN, bapt. 25 May 1556, Thomas Bull and John Miller being godfathers and Mistress Rand godmother; freeman by birth in 1583; further history uncertain. (See record of his father.)
   iii. BARTHOLOMEW, bapt. 4 Dec. 1558.
3. iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 1559 [month and day not given].
   v. ALICE, bapt. 2 Apr. 1562.
   vi. AGNES, bapt. 25 May 1564.
   vii. MARY (twin), bapt. 13 May 1565.
   viii. THOMAZINE (twin), bapt. 13 May 1565; bur. at St. George's 16 June 1566.
   ix. DANIEL, bur. at St. George's 4 Oct. 1574.
   x. SISLE, bapt. 12 Sept. 1570; m. at St. George's 12 Apr. 1591 RALFE LEA.
   xi. JOYCE (son), bapt. 8 Oct. 1574.

3. WILLIAM JOHNSON (*John, William*) of Canterbury, joiner, baptized at St. George's Church in 1559, was freeman by birth in 1583, and was at one time parish clerk of St. George's, where he was buried 27 Dec. 1637, administration on his goods being granted 13 Apr. 1640 to John Buck, his principal creditor. It is probable that his son Edward conveyed to him for life the house in the parish of St. Alphege, "over against the Bishop's Palace," which, as George Johnson, son of Edward, states, "was left me by my father, Edward Johnson, after the decease of my grandfather, William Johnson." He married first, probably about 1587, SUSAN PORREDGE, daughter of John of Westgate Court, Canterbury. She was baptized at St. Dunstan's, Canterbury, 20 Jan. 1565/6, and was buried there 10

Apr. 1604. He married secondly, 24 [*sic*] Aug. 1617, by licence dated 25 Aug. 1617, ANN COBB, widow, who was buried at St. George's 27 Sept. 1637.

Children by first wife, all except the first three baptized at St. George's:

i. CATHERINE, b. abt. 1588; bur. at St. George's 6 Nov. 1610; the testatrix of 1610.
ii. JOHN, b. abt. 1590; mentioned in the will of his uncle Henry Pordage; d. betw. 1593 and 1616, as he is not mentioned in the will of Edward Pordage.
iii. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1592; d. after 1616, without issue, as property to which his brother Edward had a reversionary right, failing issue of William, came to Edward.
iv. MATHEW, bapt. 17 Feb. 1593/4; d. young; not mentioned in his uncle Edward's will.
v. GEORGE, bapt. 2 [month missing, probably January] 1594; d. young.
vi. GEORGE, bapt. 18 Jan. 1595/6; mentioned in the wills of his uncles Henry and Edward Pordage; d. after 1616, without issue, as property in which his brother Edward had a reversionary interest failing issue of George, came to Edward.
4. vii. EDWARD, bapt. 16 [17 in transcript] Sept. 1598.
viii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 6 Sept. 1601; bur. at St. George's 14 Sept. 1601.
ix. THOMAS, bapt. 8 Aug. 1602; d. young.
x. DANIEL (twin), bapt. 18 Mar. 1603/4; d. young.
xi. BARTHOLOMEW (twin), bapt. 18 Mar. 1603/4; d. young.

4. CAPT. EDWARD JOHNSON (*William, John, William*), joiner, of Canterbury, England, and Woburn, Mass., was baptized at St. George's Church, Canterbury, 16 Sept. 1598, was admitted freeman by birth in 1623, emigrated to New England with his wife and seven children about 1637, and settled at Woburn, Mass., where he was a very prominent citizen, holding many important public offices and commanding the local military company. He is famous as the author of the "Wonderworking Providence of Sion's Savior in New England." He died at Woburn 23 Apr. 1672.

He married about 1620 SUSAN MUNNTER, but the record of the marriage has not been found, although the registers of every parish in Canterbury have been searched. She was born about 1598, and died at Woburn 7 Mar. 1689/90.

Children, all except the first two baptized at St. George's:

i. EDWARD, bapt. in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Canterbury, 18 Feb. 1620/1; d. at Woburn 15 Sept. 1692; m. at Woburn 10 Jan. 1649/50 KATHERINE BAKER, sister of John of Boston, b. abt. 1625, d. 7 Jan. 1700/1. Four children.
ii. WILLIAM, b. probably in 1622; bur. in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene 26 Jan. 1622/3.
iii. GEORGE, bapt. 3 Apr. 1625; came to New England with his parents in 1637, but returned to England, where he was a merchant, and was admitted a freeman of Canterbury by birth in 1655; later he removed to Somerset Co., Md., where he d. in 1681, leaving issue; m. KATHERINE ———.
iv. SUSAN, bapt. 1 Apr. 1627; m. JAMES PRENTICE of Cambridge, Mass., and left issue.
v. WILLIAM, bapt. 22 Mar. 1628/9; d. 22 May 1704; m. 16 May 1655 HESTER WISWALL, dau. of Elder Thomas of Dorchester, d. 27 Dec. 1707. Nine children. He was a prominent man of Woburn, and was major, deputy, and assistant.
vi. MARTHA, bapt. 1 May 1631; m. 18 Mar. 1649/50 JOHN AMES of Boston, and had issue.

vii. MATTHEW, bapt. 30 Mar. 1633; d. at Woburn 19 July 1696; m. (1) 12 Nov. 1656 HANNAH PALFREY, dau. of Peter, d. *s. p.* 1 Aug. 1662; m. (2) 23 Oct. 1662 REBECCA WISWALL, dau. of Elder John of Boston, d. 25 Dec. 1709, having had eight children.

viii. JOHN, bapt. 10 May 1635; d. at Canterbury, Conn., after 1712; m. 26 Apr. 1657 BETHIA REED, dau. of William and Mabel of Woburn, d. at Canterbury, Conn., abt. 1718. Seven children. He lived at Woburn, Mass., and later at Canterbury, Conn.

An Esdras Johnson of Westgate Parish, Canterbury, had children: Thomas, Margaret, Esdras, William, Edward, Bartholomew, John, Nicholas, Frances, and Mary. His son Edward, baptized in 1585, married in 1612 Mary Silke, widow. He was a husbandman, and lived in Dover Lane, St. George's Parish. The registers of St. George's give the baptisms of the children of "Edward Johnson husbandman" as follows: Thomas, 20 June 1613; Mary, 7 Apr. 1616; Elizabeth, 29 Mar. 1618; Edward, 7 Nov. 1619. A child William, buried 23 May 1625, was probably also his child. Another Edward Johnson, of St. Martin's Parish, had John, baptized 25 Feb. 1616/17, and Edward, baptized 31 Oct. 1624.

—E. F.]

PORREDGE

The Will of THOMAS PORRAGE of Brendley in the parish of Boughton under Bleane, in the County of Kent, yeoman, 2 January 1548/9. To be buried in the churchyard of Boughton under Blean. Whereas my cousin John Porrage of Rodmersham has £60 due me at a certain time or else I and my heirs are to have forever an annuity of £4, I give the said £60 to be equally divided among three of my sons, Richard Porrage, William Porrage, and Stephen Porrage, to Richard as soon as it be paid and to William and Stephen at twenty years; in the meantime said sum to remain in my wife's hands. If either of said sons die before said age, his portion to Robart Porrage, Richard Porrage, John Porrage, and to the survivor of the said William or Stephen, equally divided. Whereas I have an annuity out of Robert Maxsted's lands for [a loan of] £32, I will the said sum and the annuity until it be paid to son John, and I give him a bed furnished. Whereas I have an annuity out of John Helers lands of Harnehyll [Herne Hill] for [a loan of] £10, I will said sum and the annuity until it be paid to son Robert. To my daughter Alice Potter 40s. To Thomas Rayne of Leneham 40s. which he borrowed of me. To wife Johan all the rest of my goods in my house. The residue of my goods of all kinds unbequeathed to wife Johan and son John, equally divided, and I make them my executors, and I desire her to be a good mother to him.

With regard to my lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the parishes of Boughton under Bleane, Faversham, and Herne Hill, I give to my son Robert my messuage and dwelling house with lands at Fayrbroke, wherein he now dwells, and three acres of meadow at Fourdsborne in mine own occupation, he paying to my wife 13s. 4d. a year. To my son Richard Porrage my messuage and lands bought of John Cosyn, also in the occupation of his brother Robert, except one bush garden called Som'leese, which I give to the said Robert. To the said Richard two and a half acres bought of John Colwell and James Unekar, lying together in Chestofeld. To my son John Porrage my messuage and lands in Harnhyll which Sam Boviar now occupieth, he paying to my wife Johan 6s. 8d. yearly, and also two acres of meadow lying at the north side of the land at Fourdysborn now in his brother Robert's occupation. To my son William Por-

rage at the age of twenty years a messuage and lands at Harnhill at broke strete, now in the occupation of Stephen Parkar, my wife Johan to lease it and take the profits until William come to said age "to fynde hym toward hys lernynge." To wife Johan for life my two messuages lying at Southstreet in Boughton aforesaid and Faversham, with reversion at her death to son Stephen Porrage and his heirs. Whereas I have of late bought certain meadows lying in Graveney, Harnhyll, and Boughton of Mr. Stephen Ellys, I Give two meadows thereof called latton gate meeds to son Robert Porrage. Witnesses: Cyryacke Pettytt and Jhon Teneacre. Proved 2 March 3 Edward VI [1548/9] by the executors. (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 22, fo. 3.)

The Will of Robert Porredge of Boughton under Bleane, 6 March 1556/7. To be buried in the churchyard of Boughton Under Bleane. To my daughters Alice and Margaret at marriage £6. 13s. 4d. each. To wife Rose all my houses, lands, and moveable goods until my son Thomas be twenty-one, she bringing up my children until that time. If she die or marry, my brother Thomas Potter to have my lands and tenements until son Thomas be twenty-one and to bring up my children. Executrix: wife Rose. Witnesses: John Austen, Ralphe Barkar, and Thomas Bullice.

My will regarding my lands. My son Thomas at twenty-one years to have my lands and tenements at Farebroke in Boughton under Bleane as I occupy them, he paying to my mother Joane Porege 26s. 8d. a year for life and to my son Richard two kine and 26s. 8d. a year for life. To my son Sampson at twenty years a bed furnished and my tenement and lands in Herne Hill at Waterham and in Cosmus Bleane called den. If son Thomas die under age, reversion to son Richard, and if both die, reversion to son Sampson at twenty-one. Proved 13 July 1557 by the executrix named in the will. (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 26, fo. 159.)

The Will of William Poredge of Faversham in the County of Kent, yeoman, 3 December 1564. My household goods to my wife Barbara, and to my son Lawrence at eighteen years. Executrix: wife Barbara. Overseers: Mr. Avery Gyles of Davyington and Mr. John Best of Faversham, and to each 10s.

My lands in Herne Hill, Boughton under Bleane, and Faversham to my son Lawrence at eighteen years; and if he die before said age, reversion to my wife, with reversion to her son Anthony Marshall and his issue, and for lack of issue to Barbara Best, and for lack of issue to her mother Mary Best. [Signed] William Porredge. Witnesses: Bartholomew Amyas and Thomas Cole. Proved 13 April 1569 by the executrix. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 40, fo. 225.)

The Will of Steven Porredge of Ashe in the County of Kent. [No date.] To my four sons, Joseph Porredge, Robert Porredge, Richard Porredge, and Caleb Porredge at twenty-one years £20. To my daughters Elizabeth and Margaret at twenty-one or marriage £10 each. My wife Elizabeth to be residuary legatee and guardian of my children, and I make her executor with my brother Richard Porredge, to whom I give £20. Overseer: brother John Porredge. If my wife marry before my children be of age, her husband is to give bond for the payment of my children's legacies, or else my brother is to take them out of my wife's hands. Proved 3 December 1574 by the executors named. Inventory

£295. 6s. 6d. In 1576 Richard Porredge and John Porredge gave bonds in £200 to pay the legacies of Steven Porredge's children. (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 32, fo. 95.)

The Will of JOHN PORREDGE of Westgate Court in the County of Kent near without the walls of the City of Canterbury, 27 July 1582. [The entire first page of this will is a religious exhortation and confession, concluding: "I make one faggott and bundall of all my offences present past and for to come and geve them to Christ."] To be buried in the churchyard of St. Dunstans near Canterbury. To wife Margarett £30, furniture, brass, and household goods. To daughter Elizabeth £50 in three months. To daughter Suzan £50, a caldron which I had of Thomas Heathe, and a feather bed and bolster, at the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage. To son Henry Porredge £20 in one year. All linen and linen yarn, except cloth not cut out, to be divided into three parts, one part each to wife and son Edward and the third to son Henry and daughters Elizabeth, Thomazine, and Susan. All linen and woolen yarn and linen and woolen cloth not cut out to wife and son Edward, equally divided. To my daughters a dozen of pewter platters, pewter porringers, and pewter dishes, and half a dozen pieces of brass. The residue of all my goods to my son Edward, whom I make my sole executor. To my son-in-law Thomas Ruck one half my lease of lands called Denly in Herne Hill held of Mr. Parker. My wife to have one of the new chambers in the tenement where I now dwell and sufficient meat and drink, fire and washing allowed by my son Edward during her widowhood, if my lease continue so long. Daughter Elizabeth to be likewise maintained by son Edward until she be married, and also daughter Suzan "if she will tarry with him so long." To my wife's son Arthur Rucke 40s. at twenty-one years, and son Edward to support him until the end of his apprenticeship with Fante of Christ Church. To wife's son Richard Ruck £5 in one year. To servants William Sharpe, Thomas May, Jane Showell, Mary Lopham, and John Drincker 5s. each. To servants Michael Pickle, William Taylor, Ralf Slyter, and Margaret Carter 10s. each. To my boy Richard Tillett 20s. at twenty years. To my servant Elizabeth Wyck 40s. at twenty years or marriage. Money to be distributed to each poor household of the parish of St. Dunstans.

My last will concerning all my lands and tenements. To son Edward Porredge and his heirs forever my lands and tenements in Herne Hill and Boughton under Bleane, in fee simple. My wife's son Thomas Ruck to occupy for ten years my tenement and lands in Herne Hill and Boughton under Bleane which I purchased of one Frognall, paying to my son Edward £10 a year. To wife Margaret an annuity of £8 for life. To son Henry Porredge and his heirs forever all my lands in Wickhambreux which I purchased of Griffith Jones, now in the occupation of one Rayner of Stodmershe, in fee simple, and half of a tenement and lands in Ashford bought of one Morley and Dorothy his wife and in the occupation of Thomas Vsborne. To wife Margaret for life my tenement and ground in St. Dunstans in the occupation of Bartholomes Rowell, with reversion to her son Richard Ruck, said tenant to pay but 20s. a year rent. [Signed] John Porredge. Witnesses: John Edward, Notarye, Bartholomew Rowell, and Thomas Fawsett. Proved 7 October 1582 by Edward Porredge, executor named in the will. Inventory £1100. 32s. 8d. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 34, fo. 234.)

The Will of MARGARET PORREDGE, widow, of the parish of St. Dunstans, 6 May 25 Elizabeth [1583]. To be buried in the church of St. Dunstans near my husband John Porredge. To son Thomas Rucke £7. To son Mathew Rucke £10. To sons Adam Rucke and Syracke Rucke £7 each. To sons Richard Rucke and Arthur Rucke £5 each. To each son articles of household goods, linen, pewter, and silver. To Elizabeth Porredge the drinking cloth I had at the division. To daughter Thomasyn Rucke household goods. To Susan Porredge the gold ring on my finger. To sister Mary Sankyn, goodwife Rowell, and daughter Alice Rucke a gown each. To Edward and Daniel, sons of my son Adam Rucke, 10s. each. To Thomazine Carter and Joane Carter, daughters of my brother George Carter, half a crown each. To George, Anne, and Susan Rucke, children of son William Rucke, 5s. each. To son Arthur and to the wives of sons William and Adam a gold ring each. Executor: son Thomas Rucke. Overseers: brother George Carter and Bartholomew Rowell. A house and garden in Westgate Street near Canterbury called the George, late purchased of Richard Ryrken, with a garden now in the occupation of Nicholas Mentpace, to sons Richard and Arthur Rucke. Proved 12 June 1583 by the executor. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 45, fo. 56.)

The Will of HENRY PORREDGE of Beakesbourne in the County of Kent, one of the limbs of the town and port of Hastings in the County of Sussex, 7 November 1593. To Anne Smithe of Northbourne, daughter of Richard Smithe and Joane Porredge his wife deceased, £20 at twenty-one years or marriage. To Catherin Johnson, daughter of William Johnson in the City of Canterbury, joiner, and Susan his wife, £20 at twenty-one years or marriage. To John Johnson and William Johnson, sons of the said William and Susan Johnson, £20 each at twenty-two years or marriage. To my uncle Richard Porredge of Sandwich 40s., and to one of his sons, Gabriell Porredge of Richborough, £10. To Robert Porredge of Sandwich, one of the sons of Stephen Porredge of Ashe deceased, 40s. To my brother-in-law Arthur Ruck of Sandwich 20s. To Thomas Wilson, pastor of St. Georges, Canterbury, £5. To Bartholomew Rowell of St. Dunstans near Canterbury 20s. All my books to be sold and the money given to the poor. The residue of all my goods to my brother Edward Porredge, whom I make sole executor. [Here follows a strongly-worded protest against the custom of the Church of England regarding burial, the testator lamenting that his body might not be accompanied to the grave by but four or five neighbors and interred without any prayers "mumbled over the grave."] If permission may be obtained, my body to be buried in Christ Church [the Cathedral], Canterbury, and as a sermon is required, the same to be preached from the text: "Christ Jesus came in to the worlde to saue sinners of whiche I am the cheife." My executor shall provide two small stones to be placed over the grave, and the following verses "of mine owne" to be fixed in brass on it:

Epitaphium Henrie Porredge a se exaratum cum adhuc esset in viuis.

Haec ego dum vixi, lectores, carmina panxi,
Nunc mea defuncti funebria busta coronant
Si quid in est mendac, ferula perstringite molli
viuus eram (fateor) rudis incultusq[ue] poeta
Impleat agrestis mea musa hortatibus aures
Vestras vt vitam vt finem aeternamq[ue] salutem

Aeternumq[ue] vale connixe respiciatis
Vt nunquam e memori decedat pectore Christus.
Anno incarnationis Christi mundi salvatoris millesimo quingentesimo nonagesimo.

My last will concerning all my lands and tenements. To my brother Edward Porredge all my lands in the parish of Wickham' [Wickhambreux] in the occupation of John Reyner of Stedmershe [Stodmarsh], and if he die without male issue, reversion to Susan my sister, wife of William Johnson of Canterbury, joiner, for life, and after her decease to John Johnson and William Johnson, sons of the said William and Susan, equally divided. If my said sister sell the lease, except from year to year, or mortgage the lands, then they are to revert to my right heirs and the said Susan is to be dispossessed. To the said Susan a tenement in the parish of St. Alphege now in the occupation of one Mrs. Musterd for life [with reversion and provisions as above]. [Signed] Henry Porredge. "Whosoeuer goeth aboute to frustrate this will I Do pronounce him accursed and so I hope he shall be found before the Lord Jesus." No witnesses. Proved 13 February 1593 by Edward Porredge, executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 49, fo. 11.)

The Will of EDWARD PORDAGE *alias* PORREDGE of Beakesborne in the County of Kent, 5 June 1616. To be buried in the grave of my brother Henry in Beakesbourne church. To the poor of Beakesbourne, Herne Hill, Sittingborne, Bridge, St. Dunstans, Westgate, St. Mildreds, St. Georges, St. Pauls, and Northgate [the last six parishes in Canterbury]. To my servants. To my wife's brothers, William Coppin and John Coppin, £3. 6s. 8d. each. To my friend Rev. Thomas Wilson, minister of St. Georges, Canterbury, £10. To Benjamin Sollie, once our minister, £5. To the poor of the Wallons, strangers in the City of Canterbury. To William Johnson, one of the sons of my Sister Johnson, deceased, at twenty-four years of age, £100 due me from Thomas Pordage of Canterbury by an execution I have on his goods. To George Johnson, another son of my said Sister Johnson, at twenty-three years of age, £100 due me on a bond from Arthur Rucke of Sandwich, jurate. "Item I will and bequeth to Edward Johnson another sonne of my said Sister Johnson deceased the some of one C^{l} wch is due to me by an estate I have out of the lands of my cossine Henry Denne in Adisham Well and Nonington And by a bond I have from him and Richard Denne his brother wch estate and bond I will shall be delivered vnto him at his age of xxiij yeres by my executrix." The said legacies to my Sister Johnson's children in full satisfaction of their title which they might claim in the lands and tenements late of my brother Henry Pordage deceased, which I have sold and in respect of which I have augmented their legacies by this my will. If any of them die before receiving their portions, reversion to the survivors. The residue of all goods to my wife, whom I make executrix. My cousin Josua Pordage of Sandwich, jurat, overseer. Whereas I have a reversion by my brother Henry Pordage's will of a house in Canterbury, over against the Bishop of Canterbury's palace,* which house William Johnson, one of my Sister Johnson's sons, hath an estate in for life, which after his decease returns to me as next heir of my brother Henry, I leave said reversion to George Johnson, son of my Sister Johnson, and to his lawful issue, and for want

* This house is mentioned in the will of George Johnson, son of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn, Mass. See REGISTER, vol. 59, pp. 81, 82.

of such to Edward Johnson, another son of my Sister Johnson. To godson Marke Cullinge and to godson John Coppin, one of the sons of brother-in-law John Coppin, £10 each at twenty-two. To goddaughter Mary Coppin, eldest daughter of said John Coppin, Sen., £10 at twenty-two or marriage. To godson Joshua Rucke, son of Arthur Rucke of Sandwich, jurat, 40s. at twenty-two. To godson Thomas Pordage, one of the sons of Thomas Pordage of Canterbury, £5 at twenty-four.

My lands and tenements in the parishes of St. Mary and Hope All Saints in Rumney March, purchased of Robert Wollet deceased, and a messuage Crayne Key and storehouses in Faversham to my wife for life, with reversion to Joseph Pordage of Herne Hill for life, with reversion to his eldest son Thomas, he paying to his brothers and sisters £20 at twenty-one years or marriage. My messuage where I dwell in Beakesbourne, with all other lands and tenements there and in Wickham [Wickhambreux], and my lease of a messuage and two acres of land formerly belonging to the Priory of St. Gregories without the walls of Canterbury, to wife for life, with reversion to Edward Pordage, son of Joshua Pordage of Sandwich, jurat, he paying to his brothers [evidently some words omitted here] and Richard £100. My lands in Herne Hill and Boughton under the Blean, now in the occupation of Joseph Pordage, and a cottage and land near the brook, sometime in the occupation of ——— Hurton, to my wife Katherine for life, with reversion at her death to George Johnson, son of my Sister Johnson. My two messuages with lands in Herne Hill, in the occupations of Richard Bavier and Widow Harris, and one cottage with an orchard and two acres of woodland in Herne Hill and Boughton under Bleane, in the occupation of Bartholomew Cannon, to wife Katherine for life, with reversion at her death to Edward Johnson, son of my sister Johnson deceased. My lands and tenements in Chartham, now in the occupation of ——— Hamon, Isacke Terry, and Danyell Perry, to wife Katherine for life, with reversion at her death to William Johnson, son of my Sister Johnson. My tenement, marshland and helmes or rushes bought of Edward, son of Richard Meriweather, to wife Katherine for life, with reversion at her death to my godson Joshua, son of William Coppin of Deale, my brother-in-law, and his lawful issue, and for want of such to George Johnson and Edward Johnson, sons of my Sister Johnson. If my wife die before my legacies be paid, my cousin Josua Pordage of Sandwich, jurat, and my brother-in-law William Coppin of Deale to take the profits of my lands and tenements to pay my legacies, and the overplus of profits and stock, on accounting to be made to Henry Deane, son of my uncle Thomas Deane late of Adisham deceased, to come to my Sister Johnson's children for the further education of them in learning or otherwise. If my wife be with child, all my lands and tenements to said child or children, and bequests to be void. If said children die without issue, bequests to be as given. Witnesses: John Coppin, the marke of Henry Greene, and William Hallet his marke. Proved 22 July 1616 by Catherine Pordage, relict and executrix. The will was contested by Joane Stokes of Ewell, daughter of Anne Smythe *alias* Stokes deceased, daughter of ——— Pordage *alias* Smyth deceased, sister of the said Edward Pordage, and William Johnson, George Johnson, and Edward Johnson, children of ——— Pordage *alias* Johnson deceased, sister of said Edward Pordage. The witnesses testified that the testator read the will and signed it in their presence and was of sound mind. Sentence to uphold the will was given 16 December 1616. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol 56, fo. 1.)

)n the foregoing wills the following Porredge pedigree is based. The :rnal ancestry of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn, Mass., is herewith ɜ public for the first time. From his Porredge ancestors he derived vealth and prominent position and also, apparently, his fervid religious ɔerament.

THOMAS PORRAGE of Brendley in the parish of Boughton-under-.n, co. Kent, born probably about 1500, died between 2 Jan. and 2 . 1548/9. He probably married twice, his second wife being JOHAN, g in 1556/7, when she was mentioned in the will of her son Robert ·edge. The ancestry of Thomas Porredge has not as yet been proved. was connected with the Porredge family of Rodmersham, as he men- ; in his will a cousin John Porredge of Rodmersham. His own sons lso called "kinsmen" by later Porredges of Rodmersham in their wills.

Child, probably by first wife:

2. i. JOHN, b. probably abt. 1522.

Children, probably by second wife:

ii. ALICE, m. THOMAS POTTER.

iii. ROBERT, the testator of 1556/7, m. ROSE ———, and had sons *Thomas*, *Richard*, and *Sampson*, all minors at the time of his death, and daughters *Alice* and *Margaret*. He lived at Boughton-under-Blean.

iv. RICHARD, living at Sandwich in 1593, when he was mentioned in his nephew Henry's will, as was also his son *Gabriell* of Richborough; he had other sons.

v. WILLIAM, the testator of 1564, d. betw. 3 Dec. of that year and 13 Apr. 1569; m. Widow BARBARA MARSHALL, and had a son *Lawrence*. He lived at Faversham.

vi. STEVEN, the testator whose will was proved in 1574, m. ELIZABETH ———. Children: *Joseph*, *Robert*, *Richard*, *Caleb*, *Elizabeth*, and *Margaret*, all minors at the time of his death. He lived at Ashe.

JOHN PORREDGE (*Thomas*) of Westgate Court, Canterbury, the testator of 1582, born probably about 1522, the son of his father's first marriage, was buried at St. Dunstan's 16 Sept. 1582. He married first a sister of Thomas Denne or Deane of Adisham. She was, perhaps, the Katherine buried at St. Dunstan's 2 Aug. 1566. He married secondly, at St. Dunstan's, 5 May 1572, Widow MARGARET RUCK, the testator of 1582, who was sister of George Carter. She had a large family by her first marriage, and two of her sons married two of her stepdaughters. She was buried at St. Dunstan's 11 May 1583. A large house called Westgate Court is now standing just without the Westgate, Canterbury. It is not ancient enough to be the house mentioned in John Porredge's will, but it stands probably on the same site. John Porredge was a man of strong religious convictions, as is proved by his will.

Children by first wife:

i. JOANE, m. RICHARD SMYTH; d. probably before 1582, as she is not mentioned in her father's will; her granddaughter Joane Stokes contested the will of her great-uncle Edward Porredge in 1616.

ii. EDWARD, the testator of 1616, m. KATHERINE COPPIN; d. *s. p.* betw. 5 June and 22 July 1616. He was a large landholder in various parishes of Kent, and lived at Beakesbourne, where he was buried.

iii. HENRY, the testator of 1593, d. unm. betw. 7 Nov. 1593 and 13 Feb. 1593/4, and was bur. at Beakesbourne, where he had lived. He was a man of education, as his Latin verse shows, and like his father of deep religious convictions, with a strong tendency to-

ward Puritanism. His wish to be buried in Canterbury Cathedral was not fulfilled.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. before 1561; m. at St. Dunstan's 17 Jan. 1585/6 ARTHUR RUCK, her stepbrother; d. probably before 1593, as she is not mentioned in her brother Henry's will.

v. THOMAZINE, m. at St. Dunstan's 14 Nov. 1580 THOMAS RUCKE, her stepbrother; d. probably before 1593, as she is not mentioned in her brother Henry's will.

vi. SUSAN, bapt. at St. Dunstan's 20 Jan. 1565/6; m. WILLIAM JOHNSON of St. George's, Canterbury; bur. there 10 Apr. 1604. (*Vide supra*, pp. 171, 172.)

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ROBERT HUCKINS OF THE DOVER COMBINATION AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By HENRY WINTHROP HARDON, A.M., LL.B., of New York City

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5. CAPT. JOHN[4] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), yeoman, born at Oyster River Parish about 1704, was of Cocheco Parish in 1741, Madbury District in 1743, and Barrington (Strafford) in 1773.

He married in 1724 (?) ABIGAIL[3] EDGERLY, daughter of Thomas[2] and Jane (Whidden) (REGISTER, vol. 34, p. 282), who was born at Oyster River Parish in 1695. John Huckins and wife Abigail were admitted to the church at Oyster River 5 Sept. 1725 (*ib.*, vol. 23, p. 298). He died 30 July 1789, aged 85 years (tombstone).

He had 30 acres in Oyster River woods under his father's will. In 1745 he was living "at the cross-roads" at Madbury (N. H. Deeds, vol. 30, p. 241). He removed with his son John to Barrington and settled on lands overlooking Bow Lake, about 1773. The part of the Mallego River in Barrington is called Huckins's Brook (Thompson's Landmarks, p. 137).

In 1740 he was a soldier in Captain Millet's company at Dover (N. H. State Papers, vol. 9, p. 173). In 1745 he was captain of scouts (*ib.*, vol. 5, pp. 365, 384, 766, 768, vol. 16, p. 906). In 1758 he was selectman at Madbury (town records).

Children, the first three born at Oyster River and the others probably at Dover:

10. i. ROBERT,[5] bapt. 29 Aug. 1725 (REGISTER, vol. 32, p. 135).

ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 2 July 1727 (*ib.*, vol. 33, p. 80); d. in infancy.

iii. SARAH, bapt. 26 Oct. 1729 (*ib.*, vol. 33, p. 348).

iv. WELTHEAN, bapt. 31 Oct. 1731 (*ib.*, vol. 29, p. 265); m. 14 Oct. 1752 (Rev. John Adams's record) ABEDNEGO SPENCER of Durham, blacksmith. Child, born at Durham: 1. *Robert*,[6] bapt. 27 Jan. 1754.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Feb. 1733; bapt. 22 June 1735 (REGISTER, vol. 29, p. 266); d. at Ogden, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1829; m. 17 Jan. 1754 (Rev. John Adams's record) SAMUEL HILL, son of Samuel and Sarah (Thompson) of Durham, farmer, b. at Durham 6 Oct. 1720, d. at Danville, Vt. (Willard's A Great Mother, pp. 296–7.) Children, born at Durham (*ib.*): 1. *James*,[6] of Ogden, N. Y., farmer. 2. *John*, of Danville, Vt., and Ogden, N. Y., b. Oct. 1772; m. 4 Feb.

1796 his second cousin, Mary Thompson, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Stevens), b. at Holderness 6 Feb. 1772, d. 17 Dec. 1843.

1. vi. JOHN, bapt. 25 Sept. 1737 (REGISTER, vol. 29, p. 267).
vii. REBECCA, bapt. 17 June 1741 (*ib.*, p. 269).*

ROBERT[4] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), husbandman, miller, born at Oyster River Parish 14 Oct. 1708, died before 1777. He married first, 8 Aug. 1728 (REGISTER, vol. 23, p. 180), MERIBAH[3] JACKSON, daughter of William[2] (Walter[1]) and Mary, who was born at Oyster River; and secondly SARAH SNELL, daughter of Samuel, who was born at Barrington and was living in 1777 (Strafford Deeds, vol. 3, p. 52).

In 1734 he was of Durham, and was constable there in 1740. In 1757 he was of Nottingham, and was living there as late as 1765. By his father's will he received the homestead of 40 acres on the site of the old garrison-house at Oyster River. In 1734 apparently but 3 acres of this remained, and he sold the northerly half to his brother Thomas,[4] reserving the house and the mill. He acquired enough more land adjoining to make up 50 acres, and sold it all in 1757 to Dr. Joseph Atkinson, and bought at once 50 acres in Nottingham. (N. H. Deeds, vol. 26, p. 330, vol. 52, p. 434, vol. 60, p. 259, vol. 79, pp. 34, 46.)

Children, born at Oyster River:

i. MARY,[5] bapt. 14 Dec. 1729 (REGISTER, vol. 33, p. 348); m. 24 Nov. 1754 (Rev. John Adams's record) SAMUEL[2] STILES of Durham and Barrington, blacksmith, son of William[1] and Deborah, b. at Dover 10 Aug. 1710 (Guild's Stiles Genealogy, p. 558). Children, born at Durham (*ib.*): 1. *Samuel*,[6] of Strafford, farmer, soldier in the Revolution, b. 1758; d. 21 Jan. 1835; m. 26 Nov. 1778 Anna[4] Foss, dau. of Ichabod[3] and Hannah, b. at Barrington 17 June 1758, d. at Gilmanton 20 Dec. 1857. (Rix's Foss Family, MS.) 2. *Moses*, of Barnstead and Gilmanton, merchant, m. ——— Daniels. Probably others.

ii. RACHEL (probably), b. 15 Mar. 1732; d. 10 Nov. 1818 (tombstone); m. 11 Jan. 1753 (Rev. John Adams's record) ABIJAH PINKHAM of Durham, farmer, b. 9 Feb. 1734, d. 3 Mar. 1779 (tombstone). Children, b. at Durham (all mentioned in their father's will of 16 Feb. 1779): 1. *Thomas*,[6] b. 8 June 1755; d. 26 May 1811; m. Sarah Ballard, dau. of Timothy, b. 3 Oct. 1757, d. 16 Mar. 1814. 2. *Samuel*. 3. *Abijah*, b. 22 July 1763; d. 8 July 1815; m. 11 Dec. 1783 Sarah Spencer, b. 23 Oct. 1763, d. 16 Mar. 1814. 4. *Paul*. 5. *Sarah*, m. 13 Jan. 1777 Robert Williams of Barrington. 6. *Abigail*. 7. *Anne*, m. 15 Feb. 1798 (?) John Jenkins.

iii. ABIGAIL (probably), b. 1733(?); m. 16 Jan. 1755 (Rev. John Adams's record) JOHN RANDALL of Durham.

iv. HANNAH, bapt. 1 Jan. 1741/2 (REGISTER, vol. 29, p. 269).

2. v. ISAAC, b. 22 Feb. 1747 (family Bible).

Probably others.

THOMAS[4] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), joiner, born at Oyster River Parish about 1710, was of Durham, 1732, and Lee, 1767, and married, 25 Dec. 1733 (REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 354), MARY FRENCH. He was living in 1767 (Strafford Deeds, vol. 10, p. 392), but became indigent towards the end of his life and died between 1799 and 1803, his widow also dying in the latter year (town records). In 1734 he had from his brother Robert[4] a small lot adjoining the

*The last four baptisms are also in the printed Dover Records, pp. 140–146.

ancestral garrison-house on the north. In a petition of 1753/4 he states that he was one of those who "endured the brunt and hardships of the late war."* (N. H. State Papers, vol. 9, p. 172.) He is perhaps the man who was in Emerson's company at Seavey's Island in the fall of 1775 (*ib.*, vol. 14, p. 233).

Children, born at Durham:

13. i. THOMAS,[5] b. 28 Mar. 1736.

ii. HANNAH, b. 29 June 1772; d. 7 Oct. 1821; m. at Landaff 23 July 1789 (town records) JONATHAN CLARK, s. of Jonathan and Esther (Weeks), of Landaff, farmer, soldier in the Revolution, b. at New Market 23 Dec. 1761, d. 3 Oct. 1837. Children, born at Landaff: 1. *Mary (Polly)*,[6] b. 17 Feb. 1790 (town records); d. 19 Oct. 1839; m. 1809 Ebenezer[6] Rix, s. of Nathaniel[5] and Esther (Clark) (Rix Genealogy, p. 40), of Dalton, farmer, b. at Landaff 1 Feb. 1784, d. 27 Mar. 1842. 2. *Jonathan*, b. 4 Feb. 1792 (town records); d. Nov. 1793. 3. *Moses*, b. 20 Nov. 1794 (*ib.*); d. 20 July 1795. 4. *Lydia*, b. 1 July 1797 (*ib.*); d. 14 July 1797. 5. *Hannah*, b. 13 July 1798 (*ib.*); m. 12 Dec. 1820 Sylvanus Temple, s. of Enos and Ann (Burt), of Landaff, farmer, b. at Lisbon 1798, d. 8 Mar. 1872. 6. *Caleb*, of Ann Harbor, Mich., and Washington, D. C., lawyer, b. 26 Mar. 1801 (*ib.*); d. *s.p.* at Rumney 20 May 1878; m. Louisa Thomas, b. at Attica, N. Y., d. at Washington, D. C. 7. *Simeon*, of Landaff, farmer, b. 26 Oct. 1803 (*ib.*); d. 31 Dec. 1879; m. (1) at Landaff, 11 Nov. 1827 (*ib.*), Mehitable Clement, dau. of Capt. Richard and Hannah (Morrill), b. at Landaff 20 Dec. 1805 (*ib.*), d. 2 Jan. 1840; m. (2) Mary Ann Brown. 8. *Elmira*, b. 8 Oct. 1807 (*ib.*); m. her cousin Moses[4] Clark, s. of Ebenezer[3] and Hannah (Merrill) of Landaff, farmer, b. at Landaff 14 Dec. 1805, d. 18 Feb. 1896. 9. *William Demeritt*, of Manchester, Mich., and of California, merchant, b. 15 July 1809 (*ib.*); d. at Manchester 15 Mar. 1886; m. Marietta Cotton.

iii. SAMUEL (perhaps), of Nottingham, 1767, and Barrington, 1790, had in 1790 in his family two males under 16 years and two females (U. S. Census).

iv. JONATHAN (perhaps), of Nottingham, 1774, and Topsham, Vt., 1795, farmer, m. JANE[5] JONES, dau. of Richard,[4] Jr. (Strafford Deeds, vol. 122.)

Perhaps others.

8. JOSEPH[4] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), joiner, born at Oyster River Parish about 1714, and baptized 5 June 1726, "about 12 years old" (REGISTER, vol. 32, p. 135), married first, in 1735, MARY[4] FERNALD, daughter of Thomas[3] and Mary (Thompson) (Fernald papers in Library of N. E. Hist. Gen. Society), who was born at Kittery, Me., 22 Apr. 1708 (Stackpole's Kittery, p. 379), and died Mar. 1788; and secondly, at Northwood, 25 July 1788 (town records), SUSANNA PIPER, widow of Thomas, Jr., of Stratham (Lancaster's Gilmanton, p. 58). He died 28 June 1801 (family record), and administration was granted to his widow Susanna (Strafford Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 362, vol. 9, pp. 160, 294). She married secondly, 17 Nov. 1803, John Johnson of Canterbury.

He was of Durham, 1732, of Lee, 1766, and settled in Gilmanton in 1773 (Lancaster's Gilmanton, p. 83), where he had a house on the brook which bears his name near the site later occupied by Gilmanton Academy (*ib.*, p. 136). He was constable at Durham in 1761.

He served in the Crown Point expedition in 1757 in Mooney's

*King George's War, 1744–1748.

company (Adjutant-General's Report, 1866, vol. 2, p. 180), which was at the surrender of Fort William Henry and the subsequent massacre, losing 80 men.

Children by first wife, born at Durham (family record *):

14. i. JOSEPH,[5] b. 30 June 1736 (family Bible).

ii. BENJAMIN, yeoman, b. 1740(?); d. aged 86. (*Ib.*) He was of Gilmanton in 1774. In 1793 Joseph[6] Huckins and Sarah his wife sold 30 acres at Gilmanton, "where my brother Benjamin" formerly lived, being an undivided half (Strafford Deeds, vol. 21, p. 11). He removed perhaps to Maine.

iii. MARY, d. aged 64; m. JOSEPH FOLLETT, s. of John and Jane (N. H. Deeds, vol. 79, p. 503), of Durham (Lee), blacksmith. Children, born at Lee: 1. *Samuel*,[6] blacksmith, of Gilmanton, 1788, and of Lee, 1792, b. at Lee 1768; m.(?) 19 Aug. 1804 (town records) Peggy Bickford, b. at Durham. Perhaps others.

iv. HANNAH, bapt. 20 Aug. 1749; m. at Gilmanton 29 Nov. 1781 (town records), as his second wife, WILLIAM PLAISTED, son of William† and Judith[4] (Ricker) (Tate's MS. Diary, pp. 15, 43, 84; *Maine Genealogist*, vol. 2, p. 107), farmer, soldier in the Revolution (N. H. State Papers, vol. 14, p. 432, vol. 15, p. 324), of New Hampton, 1779, b. at Dover (Somersworth) 1750(?). In 1779 he bought 50 acres, owned (1910) by Arthur Locke, on the easterly slope of Pettee Hill at New Hampton, adjoining lands of his father William Plaisted and brother Samuel (Strafford Deeds, vol. 9, p. 179). Children, born at New Hampton: 1. *Benning Moulton*,[6] of New Hampton, farmer, b. 21 May 1785; d. 15 Apr. 1860; m. 27 Dec. 1808 Phebe[6] Eaton, dau. of Ebenezer[5] and Phebe (Shepard) (Eaton Family Ass'n, 1890, p. 33), b. at Candia 10 May 1780 (town records), d. 22 Mar. 1869. 2. *Hiram*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 1787; d. 21 Oct. 1848 (tombstone); m. 23 Nov. 1809 (town records) Hannah R.[7] Huckins, dau. of John[6] and Hannah (Mudgett). 3. *William*, of Centre Harbor, farmer, b. 27 Feb. 1789; d. 18 Dec. 1869; m. 6 Jan. 1813 (town records) Nancy Smith, dau. of Samuel, b. at New Hampton 30 Nov. 1786, d. 16 Apr. 1869. 4. *Nancy*, b. 3 July, 1790; m. at New Hampton 26 Apr. 1814 (town records) Rev. Walter[6] Sleeper, s. of John[5] and Elizabeth (Tilton) (Musgrove's Bristol, vol. 2, p. 403), of Bristol, clergyman, town officer, member of the Legislature, b. at Bristol 20 Jan. 1790, d. 1 May 1875; she d. 3 Jan. 1862.

v. LYDIA, b. 1760; d. *s.p.* at Rumney abt. 1812, aged 52 years; m. at Gilmanton, 24 Mar. 1788 (town records), as his third wife, SILAS[3] BUZZELL, s. of John[2] and Sarah (Wiburd) (statement of Rev. H. L. Buzzell of Barre, Mass., 1911, on report of his grandfather, who was grandson of Silas[3] Buzzell), of Gilmanton Gore, farmer, bapt. at Madbury 9 Sept. 1750, d. at Holderness 28 Apr. 1834.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By JOHN ALBREE, Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 4 December, 1912. A stated meeting of the Society as held in Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon Street, at 2.30 P.M., President Baxter preding.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved, and the reports of the librarian, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Council were accepted.

*Compiled in 1847 by William F.[8] Seward, on report of his grandmother Sarah[6] Inckins) Seward, and in possession (1910) of William F.[9] Seward of Guernsey, Wyo.
† *Vide infra*, p. 188.

One corresponding member and thirteen resident members were elected by ballot.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

The President appointed as auditors Charles Irving Thayer and Morgan Hewitt Stafford.

The paper of the afternoon, *Who won in the War of 1812?*, was by John Charles States Andrew, A.M., S.T.B., of the English High School, Lynn. After summarizing the causes assigned for the War, none of which were removed at its close by the Treaty of Ghent, the speaker discussed the geographical distribution of the supporters of the War in Congress and the prominence given in debate to the acquisition of Canada. The victory of Perry on Lake Erie was needed in order to cut the lines of communication between Canada and the portion of the North West Territory that was then in British occupation. After remarks by J. H. Stark, Esq., quoting from Josiah Quincy of Boston on the War, it was on motion of Mr. Albree

Voted, That the Society expresses to Mr. Andrew its enjoyment of his interesting presentation of the results of his research.

At 3.50 the meeting adjourned.

1 January, 1913. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Baxter presiding. This was the first meeting of the Society in its new building.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved, and the reports of the Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, Council, and a supplementary report of the Nominating Committee were accepted.

Three corresponding members and nine resident members were elected by ballot.

The address, by Austin Baxter Keep, Ph.D., of the Department of History of the College of the City of New York, was on *Colonial Libraries, their Patrons and Founders.* The speaker told of his extensive study of the origin of the early libraries, of the personality and varied experiences of the founders, and of their earnest and serious endeavors, the results of which are enjoyed in the libraries of the present day. The numerous lantern-slides showed portraits, buildings, title-pages, and manuscripts illustrating the theme.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the smaller hall.

It is here entered as a matter of record that the general comment of the audience which filled Wilder Hall was that of approval and satisfaction with the accommodations afforded in the new building.

5 February. The annual meeting of the Society was held this day, agreeable to article 1, chapter III, of the By-Laws; for a report of which see the Supplement to the present number of the REGISTER.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

The Committee on English Research desires to state, however, that although the Society has no official representative in England the Committee is employing Miss French for a part of her time as a searcher of records there along special lines for the benefit of the REGISTER.

RATHBUN BIBLE RECORDS.—The following entries are found in a family Bible, printed at the Clarendon Press, Oxford, in 1725, which came into the possession of my father's family, the Motts of Block Island, through an intermarriage with the Rathbuns. The Bible belonged to Samuel Rathbun, son of the immigrant

ohn Rathbun, who came, without doubt, from Lancashire, England, and probably settled at Dorchester, Mass., whence he removed to Block Island with the rst settlers in 1661. Samuel Rathbun, the owner of the Bible, resided both at lewport and at Block Island. He was a man of prominence, and married 'atience, daughter of Deputy-Governor John Coggeshall of Newport.

I was born August 3 1672—2 day of the week
Patience my wife was born 13-1670
We were married Nov. 3 1692 5 day of week
My son Thomas was born May 3-1695
My daughter Patience was born Aug. 21-1697
My daughter Mary was born Sept. 11-1700
My daughter Wait was born Dec. 30-1702
My son Samuel was born Apr. 4-1705
My son James was born Apr. 10-1707
My son Abraham was born Nov. 23-1709
My daughter Rebekah was born Jan. 9-1713
I Samuel Rathbun at my death Doe Leaue this Bible to my son Samuel Rathbun & at his death to his son Walter Rathbun. I have writ this with my own hand Sept. 4 1743 Samuel Rathbun
John Dodge of Westerly departed this life May 18-1772 in the 88 year of his age.
Bettey the wife of said John Dodge departed this life in Jan. 1767 being 80 years and 12 days old.
Patience Rathbun departed this life the 3rd day of Aug. 1747 in the 78 year of her age and Samuel Rathbun her husband departed this life Jan. 24-1757 in the 85th year of his age.
Samuel Rathbun was married to Elizabeth Dodge Mar. 15 1732.
My grandson Abraham Rathbun was born Feb. 22, 1757 and departed this life Mar. 29-1761 being 4 years-1 mo. & 7 days old & the above Samuel Rathbun departed this life Jan. 27-1780 in the 75 year of his age.
Samuel Rathbun son of Samuel & Patience was born Apr. 16-1705.
My wife Elizabeth was born Dec. 18-1714
My son Walter b. June 16-1734 on the 5th day of the week about 9 in the morning.
My son Samuel b. July 10-1736 on the last day of the week about 5 in the morning.
My son Elijah was b. May 28-1740 on the fourth day of the week between 4 & 5 in the morning.
My daughter Bettey was born Dec. 2-1742 on the 5th day of the week about 2 in the afternoon.
The above said Samuel Rathbun departed this life Jan. 24 1780 in the 75 year of his age.
The above said Elizabeth Rathbun departed this life Aug 8-1793 in the 79th year of her age.
Hannah Rathbun wife of Walter Rathbun departed this life March 16-1807 in the 79th year of her age
Walter Rathbun was born June 16-A.D. 1734
My wife Hannah was born May 7-1728 and we were married March 4-1756
My son Abraham was born Feb. 22-1757 who departed this life Mar 29-1761 aged four years one month and seven days.
My daughter Lydia was born Nov. 29-1758 who departed this life April 25, 1780 aged 22 years-seven months lacking 4 days.
My daughter Tamar was born Feb. 14-1761[?1760]
My daughter Hannah was born Dec. 22 1764
My son Ezra was born April 29-1767 who departed this life about seven weeks of age.
My son James and daughter Catherine was born May 13, 1768
The above said Hannah Rathbun wife of Walter Rathbun who departed this life Mar 10-1807 in the 79th year of her age. The above said Walter Rathbun departed this life Jan. 14-1818 in the 84 year of his age.
The above Tamar Rathbun departed this life Oct. 25-1809 in the 49th year of her age.
Hannah Rathbun above died July 2-1813 in the 49 year of her age.
The above Catherine departed this life Aug. 22, 1824 in the 56 year of her age

Daniel Mott husband of the above said Catherine departed this life March 4-1865 in the 91 year of his age.
Waty R. Mott was b. Sept. 8-1796 and on the fifth day of the week.
Walter R. Mott was born Oct. 2-1800 on the fifth day of the week.
Abraham R. Mott was born April 27-1806 on the first day of the week.
Lodowick Mott Junior & Waty R. Mott was m. Feb. 15-1815.
Our Daughter Catherine R. Mott was born Dec. 3-1819 on the sixth day of the week.
Walter R. Mott b. Oct. 2-1800 m Jan. 12-1826 Phebe D. Mott. Phebe D. Mott born March 15-1807.
Daughter Caty R. Mott born Oct. 8-1826-who departed this life June 27-1831 aged four years & eight months & nineteen days.
Daughter Waty R. Mott born Sept. 27-1829
Daughter Hannah R was born Oct. 8-1832
Daughter Sarah was born May 26-1834
Daughter Mary Catherine was born Jan-24-1844
Abraham Rathbone Mott son of Daniel Mott & Catherine Rathbone was born Apr. 27-1806- his wife Lucretia Dodge Ball daughter of Edmund Ball & Charity Dodge was born May 20-1811. were married Nov. 10-1830
Children:
Ezra R. who died in infancy.
Catherine born May 21-1832 died June 12-1846
Nathaniel born Dec. 18-1838 died Feb. 14-1864
Charity born July 20-1843 died Sept. 6-1859
Nathan born May 16-1846- m. Phebe C. Dickens
Phebe C. Dickens b. Feb. 27- 1846
Only child of Nathan Mott and Phebe—a daughter—Lucretia Dodge Mott—born Nov. 19-1866- married Sept. 8-1886—Cassius Clay Ball son of Hon. Nicholas Ball and Eliza Millikin. Cassius Clay Ball b. Nov. 15-1854.
A daughter born to Cassius Clay Ball & Lucretia Mott Ball—Dec. 22-1887—named Lucretia Beatrice Ball.
Abraham Rathbone Mott died Aug. 19-1867
His wife Lucretia died Feb. 10-1864.

New Shoreham, R. I. LUCRETIA MOTT BALL.

DE BLOIS: ADDITIONS.—Since the publication of the article entitled "The De Blois Family," in the present volume of the REGISTER, pp. 6-21 (January, 1913), the following additional information about that family has been found. In each case the pedigree number of the person concerning whom statements are made and the page of the REGISTER on which that person's record is given have been inserted.

The house of Gilbert De Blois (4, p. 9), on the northeast corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets, was destroyed by fire as early as 1838, perhaps earlier. On the same site was built the Boston Museum, which later became a publishing house, still later the Montgomery Hotel, and finally Horticultural Hall. This in time was supplanted by a new Horticultural Hall.

The following information about this Gilbert De Blois (4, pp. 8 *et seq.*) is printed in an address by Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, entitled "An Historical Discourse delivered in St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Parish," Hartford, 1872, p. 35, Appendix:

"The close of the war left this Church indebted to Mr. Gilbert Deblois for the organ, who was at this time residing in London. It would seem that he had served a process upon the parish for payment, and a committee was appointed to write him and ask that 'he would give orders for withdrawing the process which had been commenced,' and, in consideration of their diminished means, consent to some abatement in his claim. 'We mean not, Sir, to obtrude a lengthy Epistle: possessing as you do the same holy Religion we persuade ourselves that your intention is not to distress the Church; having so long experienced the utility of an organ in Divine Worship, we should deeply deplore its loss.'

"Mr. Deblois replies, under date of London, Broadstairs, July 27, 1791. 'I wish you had settled that business with me while at Boston and in my power to favor the Church more than can now do, but after all my solicitations nothing

was done that I could accept the offer, which obliged me to leave the matter unsettled with my sister, for altho' the notes were taken in my name, it was wholly my Father's Property and a part of his Estate, wh^ch to prevent falling into the Virtuous hands of the Committee of Confiscation at his Death, he made a will, and left his two Tory Sons five shillings each, giving the rest of his estate to their children, who since the Peace gave it back to self and Brother Lewis, who has agreed with me that you should pay Mr Amery Two hundred Pounds Sterl^g and his fees, and to give up to the Church the remainder of the Interest of the s^d notes wh^ch is a large sum, and when you consider that not a shilling has been paid, either principal or interest, you must acknowledge the sums now fixed are generous. I heartily wish your Church to increase, and advise not to suffer any Unexperienced Person to clean your Organ, wh^ch is equal to any of the size now in this Kingdom.'

"A subscription was made, amounting [to] £277.13s. 4d., and the matter was satisfactorily settled."

Gilbert De Blois (8, p. 15) married Elizabeth ———, the Boston *Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser* of 9 Jan. 1794 announcing the death of "Mrs. Elizabeth Deblois, wife of Mr. Gilbert Deblois, aet. 34."

Augusta Smith De Blois (9, v, p. 15) was married not to James but to Charles Magee. She had one child, Margaret Magee, who was married to John A. Walker, son of Judge William Walker of Lenox, Mass., to whom she bore four children: 1. William, who died young. 2. Mary Magee. 3. Elliot, who married in 1890 Alice Macy, daughter of the late Gen. Nelson Macy, and left three children, Nelson, Charles Elliot, and Margaret Walker. 4. Louisa Huntington.

Thomas Melville De Blois (9, vi, p. 15), according to information supplied by his niece, Miss Sarah Louisa Huntington, after his apprenticeship with Bowie & De Blois entered the civil service of the British government and was in the customs department of the post office, living at the various places named. When in the early fifties he left the customs service to go to California, he was in the direct line for promotion to the collectorship of the port of Quebec. On his return from California in 1862 or 1863 he spent some time at Salem, Mass., and then settled at St. John, N. B., where he established a merchants' reading-room. This was burned in the great fire at St. John, and although he re-established it, it never flourished so well again. In his birthday-book may be found the names of many of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick De Bloises.

Caroline Louisa De Blois (9, vii, p. 16) bore to her first husband, Charles C. C. Tucker, the following children: 1. Elizabeth, died young. 2. Richard Dalton, born 29 Jan. 1833, spent much of his life at Manila, in China, and in London, and died at Salem, Mass., in Apr. 1899. 3. Louisa, died young.

Lewis De Blois (10, p. 16) and his brother Francis (4, viii, p. 11), with others, arrived at Boston from London in the ship *Union*, 25 Sept. 1784. (Boston Records, Miscellaneous Papers.) This Lewis De Blois had a son, not recorded on page 16, as the following obituary notice from the Boston *Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser* of 18 July 1793 proves: "At Philadelphia, Master Dalton Deblois, only son of Mr. Lewis Deblois, merchant, of that city."

The wife of Nathaniel James De Blois (11, vii, p. 17) was Angélique Louise Virginie, daughter of Jean Claude and Anne (Onfré) Rousse, who was born in Virginia 22 July 1820. The Rousse family subsequently removed to Augusta, Ga., and later to Columbus, Ga. She married (1) in 1837 Homer Hurd, probably from Milwaukee, Wis., who died about 1839. The only child of this marriage was Emily Elizabeth Hurd, who was born in 1838 or 1839 and died unmarried 2 June 1909. Mrs. Hurd lived with her sister, Emily Jane Rousse, who was married 2 Jan. 1843 to John Amory De Blois (19, p. 20). About 1845 Mrs. Hurd married (2) Nathaniel James De Blois, younger brother of John Amory De Blois, her sister's husband. Nathaniel James De Blois died *s.p.* at the United States Hotel, Boston, 13 Aug. 1858, aged 52 years, 7 months, 28 days; and his widow married (3) at Newport, R. I., 6 Sept. 1864, as his second wife, Dr. Edward Linzee Cunningham of Boston, whose first wife was Adeline Elizabeth Amory. Dr. Cunningham was born in Boston 2 Jan. 1810, and died at Newport, R. I., in 1905, the last surviving member of the class of 1829 of Harvard College. His wife, Mrs. Angélique L. V. Cunningham, died at Newport 7 June 1898. The two brothers, John Amory and Nathaniel James De Blois, were at one time in the cotton business in the South, the former during the winter months purchasing cotton at Columbus, Ga., and sending it down the river, and the latter

shipping it by sea from Appalachicola, Fla. (Information of Dr. Thomas Amory De Blois of Boston; REGISTER, vol. 55, p. 422; *Heraldic Journal*, vol. 4, p. 41.)

Catharine Laughton, the first wife of George De Blois (12, p. 17), was daughter of Henry Laughton.

According to Arnold's Vital Record of Rhode Island, vol. 15, p. 30, the wife of Lewis De Blois, Jr. (13, p. 17) was Betsey Lawton, the *Providence Gazette* of 25 Dec. 1784, as quoted by Arnold, recording the marriage of Lewis Deblois "of this town, merchant, and Betsey Lawton, daughter of Isaac, late of Newport, at Nova Scotia." This Isaac Lawton was one of the five or six Lawtons who settled in New Brunswick during or at the close of the Revolution. (Sabine's American Loyalists, vol. 2; *N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 37, p. 211.) Lewis De Blois apparently had a daughter Sarah (perhaps the name Mary on p. 17 of the present volume of the REGISTER should be Sarah), for in the first Trinity Church at St. John, N. B., there was a tablet with the following inscription: "Sacred To the Memory of SARAH DEBLOIS, Late Superintendent in Trinity Church Sunday School, Who died 1st June, 1869, in the 78th Year of her Age. . . . ." It is said also that Lewis De Blois had a son Gilbert.

It is said that Rev. Henry Despard De Blois (16, vi, p. 19) was born 7 Dec. 1830, and that 13 Oct. 1831 is the date of his baptism.

The *Columbian Centinel* of 26 Jan. 1805 announces the marriage of Francis Gilbert De Blois (17, p. 19) as follows: "In Philadelphia, on the 6th inst. Mr. Francis Deblois, to Miss Millicent Conner, both of this town."

Boston, Mass. ARTHUR WENTWORTH HAMILTON EATON.

PLAISTED.—William Plaisted, whose son William married at Gilmanton, N. H., 29 Nov. 1781, Hannah[5] Huckins (*vide supra*, p. 183), was probably a grandson of William[3] (Roger[1]) Plaisted, who is mentioned in King's Lieut. Roger Plaisted, p. 11. He would be, therefore, William[4] Plaisted, mariner, husbandman, of Somersworth, N. H., 1743, of Moultonborough, N. H., 1774, and of New Hampton, N. H., 1779. He was born probably at Dover, N. H., about 1720, was living in 1788 (Strafford Deeds, vol. 10, p. 475), but is not found in the Census of 1790. He married about 1743 Judith[4] Ricker, daughter of John[3] and Hannah (Garland), who was born at Dover(?) 15 Nov. 1720 (*Maine Genealogist*, vol. 2, p. 107).

In June 1743 William Plaisted of Somersworth, mariner, bought 13 acres there of Thomas Tibbetts and Olive his wife (N. H. Deeds, vol. 27, p. 478). In June 1768 he conveyed 16 acres there (*ib.*, vol. 96, p. 32), and in Jan. 1774 his wife Judith released her right of dower in the same 16 acres, where she and her husband "now" live (Strafford Deeds, vol. 1, p. 131). Tate records in his manuscript diary (p. 84) that "Wed. Feb. 21, 1774, Mr William Plaisted & son Wm & families mov'd from Somersworth for a place called Moulton's Gore." In Dec. 1779 he bought 50 acres in the northeasterly corner of New Hampton, on the easterly slope of Pettee Hill, adjoining on the south lands of his son William and on the west lands of his son Samuel (Strafford Deeds, vol. 4, p. 159).

He is probably the William Plaisted who in 1776 was second lieutenant in the Moultonborough company (N. H. State Papers, vol. 12, p. 8, vol. 14, p. 296).

Children of William[4] and Judith (Ricker) Plaisted, born at Somersworth, N. H. (Tate's MS. Diary, p. 15): Hannah, 14 May 1745(?); William, 1750(?), for whom see below; Olive; Samuel, 1757.

William[5] Plaisted, son of William and Judith (Ricker), born about 1750, married (1) 1 Aug. 1769 Anne Ford, daughter of John, who was born probably at Berwick, Me. (Tate's MS. Diary, pp. 43, 49); he married (2) 29 Nov. 1781 Hannah[5] Huckins, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Fernald). By his first wife he had: Daniel, born at Somersworth in 1770; Naomi, born at Somersworth 26 Sept. 1771; a child, born at Somersworth 14 Oct. 1773, died on the same day; Ford, born perhaps at Moultonborough in 1775(?), said to have married ——— Ames and to have removed to Canada or to Philadelphia (*ib.*, p. 43). For children of William[5] Plaisted by his second wife, *vide supra*, p. 183.

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HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

DEDICATION OF THE NEW BUILDING OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.—The new building of the Society at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, in which the work of the Society has been carried on and its meetings have been held since 21 Dec. 1912 (*vide supra*, p. 91), was formally dedicated at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, 18 Mar. 1913, the sixty-eighth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society. The exercises were held in WILDER HALL, the spacious auditorium which perpetuates the name of the late Marshall Pinckney Wilder, LL.D., President of the Society during the years 1868–1886. After prayer had been offered by Rev. James De Normandie, D.D., of Roxbury, Mass., President Baxter briefly recalled to the minds of his hearers the names of those who in former years labored for the building up of the Society and of those to whose aid in more recent years the Society is especially indebted for the new fire-proof structure. He then presented Hon. John Davis Long, LL.D., of Hingham, Mass., who delivered a scholarly address pre-eminently appropriate to the occasion. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served in the smaller hall to the many members and friends present. A full account of the dedicatory exercises, with the addresses of President Baxter and Governor Long, will be published by the Society.

LAPHAM.—The Lapham Genealogy, by Emory D. Lapham, East Rochester, N. Y. (*vide* REGISTER, vol. 64, p. 377), is nearing completion, and will be published; it is hoped, in 1914. It comprises many lines of descendants of John Lapham of Devonshire, England, Providence, R. I., and Dartmouth, Mass., and will make a volume of about 500 pages.

PARLIN.—A Parlin Genealogy, giving the descendants of Nicholas Parlin of Cambridge, Mass., on which Frank Edson Parlin, 3 Forest Park, Cambridge, Mass., has been at work for several years, will be published before the end of April, 1913. It contains from 250 to 300 pages, and includes female as well as male lines of descent.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Simmons.—Moses (Moyses Symonson), born probably at Leyden, Holland, but of English descent, by Henry A. Simmons, Box 754, Northampton, Mass.

Worden.—Peter, who was born probably at Clayton, Lancashire, England, about 1569, and died about 1639, by Edward Chauncey Worden and Anna (Breitsman) Worden, Milburn, Essex Co., N. J.

RECENT BOOKS

[THE editor particularly requests persons sending books for listing in the REGISTER to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail, and from whom it may be ordered. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

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Baskerville genealogy. Genealogy of the Baskerville family and some allied families, including the English descent from 1266. By Patrick Hamilton Baskervill. Richmond, Va., William Ellis Jones' Sons, Inc., 1912. 14+214 p. fcsm. il. pl. 8°

An account will be found of the following families: Barber-Dennet, Norvell, Mingo, Harrison, Eaton, Embry, Coleman, Gordon, Murray, Bolling, Kennon, Worsham, Rolfe, etc.

Bates genealogy. Bates bulletin, vol. 1, no. 1, 2d series, Sept. 1912. 12 p. il. 8°

Carter genealogy. 1652–1912. The descendants of Capt. Thomas Carter of Barford, Lancaster co., Va., with genealogical notes of many of the allied families. By Joseph Lyon Miller, M.D. n. p. [1912.] [14+]27+388 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8° Address Dr. J. L. Miller, Thomas, W. Va.

Chandler genealogy. Chandler of Oare, County of Wilts. Report of searches in relation to the ancestry of John and George Chandler who sailed from England to the Province of Pennsylvania, in the year 1686. Edited at the request of Percy M. Chandler of Philadelphia. By Thomas Allen Glenn. Printed for private distribution. England, W. K. Morton & Sons, printers, 1913. 21 p. 8°

Claghorn genealogy. The Barony of Cleghorne, 1203, Lanarkshire, Scotland, to the family of Claghorn, 1912, U. S. A. By William Crumby Claghorn. Philadelphia, 1912. 132 p. fcsm. pl. por. 4°

Currier and Duston genealogies. Address or historical sketch delivered at a Currier Family Reunion, Toledo, Ohio, October 31, 1910. By Edwin M. Currier. Lowell, Mass., Courier-Citizen Co., 1913. 19 p. chart 8° Price $1.00. Address the author, 1638 Bridge St., Dracut, Mass.

De Blois genealogy. Old Boston families, number one. The De Blois family. By Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, M.A., D.C.L. 1913. 15 p. 4° Reprint from REGISTER for January, 1913.

Doane genealogy. Doane Reunion at Barrington Head, Nova Scotia, Can. Memorial service at Old Meeting House, July 18, 1912. Unveiling historic tablet to Edmund Doane and Elizabeth Osborn Myrick Paine, his wife. Reunion banquet, July 19, 1912. Truro, N. S., News Publishing Co., Ltd., 1912. 61 p. pl. 8°

Folsom genealogy. Records. Fourth annual reunion of the descendants of the immigrant, John Folsom, Boston, Mass., Sept. 4, 1912. 23 p. 8°

Foote genealogy. Report of the third and fourth meetings, Foote Family Association of America, at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9 and 10, 1909, and Branford, Conn., Sept. 11 and 12, 1912. n. p. n. d. 14 p. por. 4°

French genealogy. A genealogical history of the French and allied families. By Mary Queal Beyer. Privately printed. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, The Torch Press. 1912. 373 p. fcsm. pl. por. 4°

A genealogical record will be found of the following families: Ingalls, Seaward, Queal, Beyer, Cooper, Engelbeck, Armitage, and Beard.

Gesner genealogy. The Gesner family of New York and Nova Scotia together with some notes concerning the families of Bogardus, Brower, Ferdon, and Pineo, 1710–1912. By Anthon Temple Gesner. Middletown, Conn., Pelton & King, printers and book-binders, 1912. 30 p. il. 8°

Gookin genealogy. Daniel Gookin, 1612–1687, Assistant and Major General of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, his life and letters and some account of his ancestry. By Frederick William Gookin. Chicago, privately printed, 1912. 207 p. fcsm. pl. 4°

Harwood genealogy. Genealogical history of the Salem Harwoods, descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Harwood, who came from England with Gov. Winthrop in 1630, and settled in Charlestown, Mass. Vol. 2. By Watson H. Harwood, M.D. Chasm Falls, N. Y., 1912. 75 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8°

James genealogy. Ancestors and descendants of Capt. John James and Esther Denison of Preston, Conn. By Clara Paine Ohler. Lima, Ohio, 1912. 216 p. pl. por. 8°

An account is given of the Denison, Lay, Avery, Chesebrough, and Tyler families.

Kingman genealogy. Descendants of Henry Kingman, some early generations of the Kingman family. By Bradford Kingman. Boston, Press of David Clapp & Son, 1912. 96 p. 8°

Lord genealogy. The ancestors and descendants of Lieut. Tobias Lord. By Charles Edward Lord. Privately printed, 1913. 263 p. fcsm, pl. por. 8° Price $5.00 net. Address the author, 24 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

The first book received by the Librarian in the new building, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston. It was delivered by Mr. Lord in person to the Librarian, 23 December 1912.

Mac Gregor genealogy. Yearbook of American Clan Gregor Society, containing the proceedings at the gatherings of 1909 and 1910. 70 p. por. 8°

Mitchell genealogy. The Mitchells from Kittery. Cambridge, Mass., privately printed at the Riverside Press, 1911. p. 1295–1485, 8° Reprint from Descendants of Edward Small and allied families, by L. A. W. Underhill.

Olmsted genealogy. Genealogy of the Olmsted family in America, embracing the descendants of James and Richard Olmsted and covering a period of nearly three centuries, 1632–1912. By Henry King Olmsted, M.D. and Rev. George K. Ward, A.M. New York, A. T. De la Mare Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., 1912. 20+518[+1] p. fcsm. pl. por. 4°

Paine genealogy. Paine ancestry, the family of Robert Treat Paine, signer of the Declaration of Independence, including maternal lines. By Sarah Cushing Paine, ed. by Charles Henry Pope. Boston, Mass., 1912. 334 p. chart 4°

In part one will be found the Paine ancestry, direct line; part two, maternal lines; part three, the descendants of Charles Cushing Paine.

Pomeroy genealogy. History and genealogy of the Pomeroy family. Collateral lines in family groups. Normandy, Great Britain, and America, comprising the ancestors and descendants of Eltweed Pomeroy from Beaminster, co. Dorset, Eng., 1630. By Albert Alonzo Pomeroy. [Toledo, Ohio, The Franklin Printing and Engraving Co., 1912.] 16+962 p. fcsm. il. map pl. por. 4°

Ritter genealogy. Versuch den Ursprung und die genealogie der Rheinpfälzischen familie Ritter zu verzeichnen. Norton T[ownsend] Horr, B. S. Cleveland, Ohio, privatdruck, 1912. [54] p. map pl. por. 8°

Savary genealogy. Memorial volume, selections from the prose and poetical writings of the late John Savary. Edited by John Albee. To which is added a genealogical record of the Savary-Hall families. By Marion H. Shumway. Chicago [Ill.], privately printed, 1912. 5+270 p. fcsm. por. 8°

Shepardson genealogy. The Shepardson family, some miscellaneous records of several generations. By Francis Wayland Shepardson. n. p. 1912. 8 p. 8°

Shurtleff genealogy. Descendants of William Shurtleff of Plymouth and Marshfield, Mass., 2 vols. By Benjamin Shurtleff. Revere, Mass., 1912. Vol. 1, 13+758 p.; vol. 2, 738 p. fcsm. map pl. por. 8° Price $15.00. Address the author, Revere, Mass.

Stevens, Gallatin, and Nicholson genealogies. Genealogical-biographical histories of the families of Stevens, Gallatin, and Nicholson. By Byam Kerby Stevens. New York, National Americana Society, 1911. 36 p. fcsm. por. F°

Stoddard genealogy. The Stoddard family, being an account of some of the descendants of John Stodder of Hingham, Massachusetts Colony. By Francis Russell Stoddard, Jr. New York, The Trow Press, 1912. 148 p. 8° Price $3.50, by mail $3.61. Address the author, 43 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.

Stowell genealogy. Condensed genealogy, Stowell family with allied families. By Charles Henry Stowell, M.D. n. p. 1912. n. p. chart, pl. por. 8°

Mention is made of the following families: Page, Farrow, Cheney, Wiswall, Jackson, Dunster, Lawrence, Washington, and Boynton.

Tower genealogy. Report of the fourth annual reunion of the descendants of John Tower, at Detroit, Mich., June 7, 8, and 9, 1912, and of the fourth annual meeting of the Tower Genealogical Society, at Hingham, Mass., July 20, 1912. Boston, Mass., E. L. Grimes Co., printers [1912]. 40 p. fcsm. il. pl. por. 8°

Tyler genealogy. William Tyler genealogy. The descendants of William Tyler, of Salem, N. J., 1625(?)–1701. By Willard Irving Tyler Brigham. Published for David Allen Thompson. Albany, N. Y., The Brandow Printing Co., 1912. 55 p. 8°

Webster genealogy. Some of the descendants of John Webster of Ipswich, Mass., 1634. By John C[alvin] Webster, M.D. Chicago, Ill., 1912. 92 p. 8°

White genealogy. White family (males). [Descendants of William of Boston, Mass.] n. p. n. d. Chart.

Wolcott genealogy. The family of Henry Wolcott, one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn. By Chandler Wolcott. Printed for the Society of Descendants of Henry Wolcott. Rochester, N. Y., The Genesee Press, 1912. 24+456 p. fcsm. il. pl. por. 4° Price $10.00. Address the author, 99 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

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DAVID FLOYD, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1898, and since February 1912 the chairman of its Committee on Collection of Records, died at his home at Winthrop, Mass., 17 March 1913. He was born at Winthrop 26 October 1854, the son of Edward and Lucretia (Tewksbury) Floyd, and a descendant of Capt. John Floyd, who was living at Lynn, Mass., in 1662, and later lived at Malden, near the old Chelsea line, and served in 1676 as a lieutenant in King Philip's War.* Among David Floyd's ancestors were early settlers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and Mayflower Pilgrims of Plymouth, as well as soldiers of the Revolution.

Edward Floyd, the father of David, had four other children. He was a man of parts in his time. He held several town offices, being a member of the legislature in 1851, treasurer of North Chelsea before Winthrop was set off in 1852, and for many years the first treasurer of the new town. He was known as "the Squire," and such he was, being a justice of the peace, writing deeds, and measuring land, in addition to tilling his small farm, after the manner of a true village squire of fifty years ago; for then Winthrop was a small country town, and agriculture was the principal occupation of the inhabitants.

David Floyd had the schooling of the time in the Winthrop public schools, which was not liberal, but in spite of this he became a scholar through much reading, contact with the world, and travel. He went to a business college in Boston, and later he took the full Chautauqua course. He married, 9 June 1886, Belle A. Seavey, who survives her husband. They had no children. His home was always in Winthrop. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which as an organization was much benefited by his varied services.

On the death of his father in 1879 he took charge of his business, pursuing in a moderate way and gradually increasing his real estate

* See "The Floyd Family of Rumney Marsh," by C. Harold Floyd, in REGISTER, vol. 63, pp. 245-257.

and conveyancing business until 1889, when he established himself in the general business of real estate, insurance, and conveyancing at Winthrop and at 34 School Street, Boston, occupying the same offices and carrying on his work with ever increasing energy until the day of his death. By his unusual ability, and with his strict habits of industry, Mr. Floyd became a successful business man. He was a director in the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, vice-president and director of the County Savings Bank, and a director of the Winthrop Coöperative Bank. He was a trustee of much property and of many interests, and in general was adviser and helper not only for various persons and estates in a strictly business way, but also for the widowed and fatherless in Winthrop and outside. Probably none of his fellow-citizens knew how far his helpfulness reached in all directions.

Mr. Floyd early became a conspicuous town officer, serving his town in various capacities and with superior ability, as assessor for seven years, treasurer for eleven years, treasurer of the sinking-fund for twenty-five years, moderator at various town-meetings, and a member of numerous committees for investigation and report on many matters vital to the town's interests and policy. Among the most important of his services for his native town were those connected with the establishing and building of a sewerage system, those rendered as a member of the appropriations committee which made up the annual budget for the town's expenditures and practically planned its financial policy for many years, and also his services as chairman of the committee to investigate the establishment of playgrounds for the town, an investigation which he conducted in a most exhaustive and thorough manner, with very happy results. The methods reported and adopted in relation to this matter attracted state-wide attention, and the *Boston Transcript* said of the report that it "is one of the best civic documents of the year."

In 1883 Mr. Floyd, with five others, was appointed to establish a reading-room and library in the town. This was the beginning of the Winthrop Public Library, of which Mr. Floyd was a trustee continuously from that time until his death, serving as secretary or chairman the entire period. He excelled all his associates on the library board, not only in length of service, but also in the extent and quality of his work, no cause, perhaps, being closer to his heart. An excellent library building, well set in spacious grounds, was built in 1898, Mr. Floyd's good judgment never failing, whether the matter in hand was one of construction or of selecting employees or pictures. The historical room commenced at that time, with its splendid collection, stands as the fruition of his dreams and a monument to his effort and ability.

He was chairman of the trustees of the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association, was a foremost and much-appreciated worker in behalf of its varied activities in the interests of the town,

and acted as chairman of the committee which obtained the funds for the purchase of the old Deane Winthrop House. In 1902 he took a conspicuous part, both as library trustee and as a member of the general committee, in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. In 1912 he headed a committee which conducted a celebration in connection with the old Gibbons Elm, it being the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the original allotments of land at "Pullen Point." Among the many minor duties which he assumed was the presidency of the Winthrop Law and Order League, at a time when he thought that the good name of the town was at stake.

Mr. Floyd was representative to the General Court in 1887 and 1888, was a member, and chairman for a considerable term, of the Winthrop Republican Town Committee, and sometimes served on important State commissions.

In 1897 he joined the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, became one of the original members of its Old Suffolk Chapter, and held important official positions both in the local chapter and in the state society. He was also prominent in Masonic circles.

On historical, civic, and local topics Mr. Floyd was a writer of no mean ability, and contributed numerous articles for publication along these lines. From time to time each year he furnished to the Winthrop and to the Boston papers a digest of the growth and activities of Winthrop, particularly in relation to its real estate interests. He also aided Judge Mellen Chamberlain and the Massachusetts Historical Society in preparing the Documentary History of Chelsea, the home of his ancestors, which embraced the Winthrop region.

Sometimes he "broke out in verse," but this was usually for the benefit of his more intimate friends or for special occasions. He was broad in his reading, knew books better than the average business man, perused the best English literature, and had a true sense of humor. He often spent one to two hours a day in browsing in the book-stores, to find the best books for the use of the Winthrop Public Library or a book of which some person was in particular need. He knew the historical and legendary scenes of New England as few others know them.

He never indulged in any conspicuous or extreme pleasures, although he knew how to enjoy the good things of every-day life every day. His physique, like his mind and spirit, was most excellent; he had a good body, well proportioned, a strong build, an erect carriage, a quick step, and a cheerful and restful countenance. His sincerity, candor, and constancy beamed out from his magnetic personality at every angle of his many-sided life.

He was the leading citizen of Winthrop. He was lavish of his services toward all civic, patriotic, philanthropic, and intellectual

movements, many of which appealed to his busy life. He had a fairness of temperament, a clearness of understanding, and a firmness of character that made him a good judge of the problems of every-day life, our times, and our people. He was a man of vision, who could by the eye of experience and faith look far into the future. He was at all times an optimist. His manifold activities and his qualities of heart and life bound him with close ties to many people in the varied work and various walks of life.

OLD BOSTON FAMILIES

NUMBER THREE

THE SAVAGE FAMILY

By LAWRENCE PARK, Esq., of Groton, Mass.

1. THOMAS[1] SAVAGE was born, probably in England, in 1607 or 1608. He embarked from London in the ship *Planter*, Nic° Trarice, master, in Apr. 1635, having been certified by the minister of St. Albans, Hertfordshire. In the list of the ship's passengers he is called a tailor, and his age is given as 27, which corresponds with his age as given by him in a deposition dated 26 (9) 1664, in which he states that he is about 57 years old (Essex County Files, vol. 10, p. 59). According to his descendant, Hon. James Savage, the noted antiquarian of Boston, he was a son of William Savage, a blacksmith of Taunton in Somersetshire, and was apprenticed by his father 9 Jan. 1620/1 to the Merchant Taylors Guild of London. Aside from this statement, I have found nothing to show that Thomas Savage had any connection with William, the blacksmith of Taunton. In his will, dated 28 June 1675 but probably written some years earlier, Thomas Savage leaves money to "my coz Leonard Savage in Barbadoes" and "to my sister." The sister's name is written in the will, but it is difficult to decipher. It is, however, apparently "Perking." These two bequests, together with another to his son Arthur, who was probably dead when the will was dated, are interlined in the original, and do not appear in the copy of the will on file in the Suffolk Registry of Probate in Boston. In the registers of the church of St. John sub-Castro at Lewes, co. Sussex, is recorded the burial, 9 Nov. 1617, of Leonard Savage, mercer and householder. In the will of Henry Crabbe of St. Gregory, London, merchant tailor, dated 25 Nov. 1620, mention is made of William, Margaret, and Anne (all under 21 years), children of Leonard Savage, deceased, "my late master," who is doubtless the same man who was buried at Lewes in 1617. In 1784 a great-grandson of Thomas Savage, Samuel Phillips Savage, compiled a chart of the family from information given him before her death in 1755 by his grandmother Hannah (Gillam) Phillips, a granddaughter of Thomas Savage, and by Mrs. Joshua Wells (Sarah Savage), another granddaughter. Mrs. Phillips was born in Boston in 1662, twenty years before her grandfather Savage died, and doubtless derived the information directly from him. In this chart, which is now in the possession of a descendant of the compiler, it is stated that Thomas Savage was a linen draper (mercer) and had two brothers in England, one of whom was Arthur, "Dean of Car-

lisle," while the other, name unknown, lived about fifty miles from London, which is the distance between London and Lewes. Arthur Savage, I find upon investigation, was not dean of Carlisle, but a prebendary or vice-decanus of the Cathedral of Carlisle, and in his will made in 1698 he bequeathed money to Arthur, James, and Elizabeth, the children of his nephew James Savage, a sadler of Lewes. Arthur Savage matriculated at Oxford 16 Mar. 1637/8 at the age of 16, and in the catalogue of Oxford University graduates he is called a son of John Savage, Esq., "of Wootton Hall in the County of Salop." It seems impossible to identify this estate, and researches thus far have not disclosed any will of a John Savage in Shropshire. If Thomas Savage's father was named William, it is a little strange that he gave his father's name to none of his twelve sons. He did, however, call one son Arthur, a name which has since been frequently used in the family, and named another Richard, which was also the name of a Savage who married at Lewes in 1673.

In the January after his arrival Thomas Savage was admitted to the church in Boston. In the following month he was given seven acres of marsh ground at Muddy River, now Brookline, Mass., "for the keeping of his cattle (being in number, five)" (Boston Records), and on 25 May 1636 he was made a freeman of the town of Boston, upon whose records his name appears with frequency during the remainder of his life. In the religious controversy in which his mother-in-law, the famous Mistress Anne Hutchinson, became involved, Savage was one of her adherents, and previous to her trial was disarmed and obliged to leave Boston, as he did apparently late in 1637. With William Coddington, William Hutchinson, and others, Savage purchased Aquidneck of the natives, and began the settlement of Rhode Island. Soon after his arrival at Aquidneck Savage recanted, and was allowed to return to Boston, where he was again settled, probably as early as June 1638. In 1637 he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, where his name stands fourth on the roll of membership, and in 1651 he succeeded Capt. Robert Keayne as captain of the Company, holding this position again in 1659, 1668, 1675, and 1680. In 1651 and 1652 he was the recorder or town clerk of Boston, and a selectman in 1652. On 12 Mar. 1653/4 Savage, with one other, was chosen to represent Boston in the General Court, holding that position until 1657. He was again a representative from 1659 to 1662, and in 1677 and 1678, and held the office of assistant from 1680 to his death. In 1669 he was one of the founders and members of the Third (Old South) Church, and was a liberal contributor toward establishing a free school in Boston. In 1673 he, with others, erected a barricade in Boston Harbor for protection against an expected attack upon Boston by the Dutch. This barricade eventually grew into Long Wharf, portions of which have ever since been owned by some of his descendants. In 1675, at the beginning of King Philip's War, Savage was appointed to the chief command of the Massachusetts forces, Denison, the major-general, being prevented by illness from participating, and on 28 June he set out upon the campaign at the head of a force numbering about three hundred men. Upon their arrival at the Wampanoag country in the northeastern portion of Rhode Island they found that Philip and his forces had fled, and peace being soon declared, Savage and his men returned to Boston, where the army was disbanded. Philip, however, was soon again upon the war-path, and in the spring of 1676 Savage was once more placed at the head of the Massachusetts troops and acquitted himself with distinction during the remainder of the war.

According to the Book of Possessions, Savage's house and garden were on the north side of the present Bennet Street, near Scarlet's Wharf, where afterwards stood the King's Head Tavern. At the same time he was the owner of a farm in Braintree, containing about 65 acres, 26 acres of which he sold early to James Everill of Boston. He afterwards increased his holdings in Braintree to nearly 2500 acres. In 1656 Savage built a new house "between the drawbridge and the conduit," on the southerly side of the present North Street, near Dock Square, on land which he had purchased two years earlier for £130. In the deed of this purchase he is called a "merchant," and his shop stood on what is now the easterly corner of Washington Street and Adams Square.

He married first, probably in Boston in 1637, FAITH HUTCHINSON, who was baptized at Alford, co. Lincoln, England, 14 Aug. 1617, and died in Boston 20 Feb. 1651/2, daughter of William and Anne (Marbury), who came to Boston in 1634. He married secondly, in Boston, 15 Sept. 1652, Increase Nowell officiating, MARY SYMMES, who was born at Dunstable, co. Bedford, England, 9 Apr. 1628, daughter of Rev. Zechariah of Charlestown, Mass., who came to Boston in 1634 in the same ship with the Hutchinsons.

Maj. Savage died suddenly in Boston 15 Feb. 1681/2, and was buried in the burial-ground now adjoining King's Chapel, where his tomb, upon which are engraved the arms of the Savages of Rock-Savage, may still be seen. On 28 June 1675 he dated his will, by which he appointed John Hull and Isaac Addington overseers, and his sons Thomas, Ephraim, and Perez his executors, and disposed of property amounting, as shown by the appraisal of his estate, to nearly £3500. Among the items of the inventory are arms and armor valued at £5; plate, gold, and rings, £29. 10s. 1½d.; servants, £83; pewter, £11. 9s. 6d.; books, £2. 10s.; and debts of £644. 8s. 6d. In the real estate are included his house and land in Boston, land at the South End of Boston and a "parte of the out wharfe," Hog (now Breed's) Island, a farm at "Romly Marsh," and lands in Braintree and Lynn. His portrait, showing him in military dress and painted in 1679 by an unknown artist, is in the possession of a descendant, and is reproduced in Winsor's Memorial History of Boston, vol. 1, p. 318.

Maj. Savage's widow, who became a member of the Third Church in 1674, was married, between 7 Dec. 1683 and 10 Apr. 1684, as his fourth wife, to Anthony Stoddard, who, when he died on 16 Mar. 1686/7, was called by Sewall "the ancientest shop-keeper in Town." Mrs. Stoddard died in Boston 18 July 1710, and was buried, the day following her death, in the Savage tomb. In her will, made 5 Feb. 1697/8 and proved 21 July 1710, she gives to her daughter Sarah Higginson her "Molatto Girl named Ann and also all the wrought plate;" to her son-in-law John Higginson her "Great bible;" to the two children of her grandson John Higginson, Jr., a silver spoon each, of the value of fifteen shillings; and the remainder of her estate is to be equally divided between her six grandchildren, the five children of John Higginson and the daughter of her deceased son Ebenezer Savage. She appoints John Higginson and his wife Sarah her executors.

Children by first wife, born in Boston:

2. i. HABIJAH,[2] b. 1 Aug. 1638.
3. ii. THOMAS, bapt. 17 May 1640.
iii. HANNAH, b. 28 June 1643; bapt. at the First Church 2 July 1643, "being about 5 dayes old;" d. in Boston betw. 11 Oct. 1721 and 21 Feb. 1721/2; m. (1) in Boston, Maj.-Gen. Humphrey Atherton

officiating, 26 Oct. 1660, BENJAMIN GILLAM, son of Benjamin and Anne of Boston, b. in England abt. 1643, d. probably in Boston and bur., according to Sewall, 13 June 1685. He was a merchant, mariner, and ship-owner of Boston, having a "mansion house" on Batterymarch and wharves and a ship-yard near. He was second in command of an expedition, during King Philip's War, led by his father-in-law, into central Massachusetts, and was a lieutenant in Capt. Savage's second Boston company in the Suffolk regiment under Maj. Thomas Clarke prior to 1675. He also served in the Narragansett campaign in King Philip's War, and succeeded Capt. Savage as captain of his company, 6 Feb. 1675/6. His will, made 28 Mar. 1681, was proved 17 June 1686. Mrs. Hannah (Savage) Gillam m. (2) in Boston, early in Sept. 1685, GILES SYLVESTER, son of Nathaniel and Grizzel (Brinley) of Shelter Island, N. Y., b. 1657, d. probably in New York City in or soon after 1705. His father was the first settler and later the owner of the entire island, where he had a manorial estate. Giles Sylvester lived on this estate, but spent much time in New York, and in 1695 was living in Boston. At his father's death in 1680 he inherited a large portion of the island, of which he left, by will, one-third to his widow. Mrs. Sylvester, after her husband's death, returned to live with one of her daughters in Boston, where she was admitted to the Third (Old South) Church in 1707. Children by first husband: 1. *Hannah*, b. 27 Apr. 1662; d. 1755; m. Samuel Phillips;* eight children. 2. *Ann*, b. 6 June 1665; d. in Boston 11 Nov. 1678. 3. *Faith*, b. 18 July 1668; d. after 1747; m. (1) Matthew Middleton; m. (2) Capt. Wentworth Paxton; one child by first husband, and three children by second husband. 4. *Dyonisia*, b. 8 Feb. 1671/2; d. young. 5. *Benjamin*, b. 5 June 1677; d. young. 6. *Thomas*, b. 10 Aug. 1679; d. young. 7. *Mary*, b. 9 June 1682; d. probably 1747; m. (1) Robert Seppens; m. (2) Richard Hubbard; two children by second husband.

4. iv. EPHRAIM, b. 20 July 1645.

v. MARY, bapt. 6 June 1647, "aged about 8 days;" m. abt. 1670 THOMAS THACHER, son of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth (Partridge) (Kemp). He settled in Boston, where he became a prosperous merchant, and died there 2 Apr. 1686. Mrs. Thacher d. in Boston 22 July 1730, leaving all her property to her son Peter. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 26 Dec. 1671; d., probably in Boston, 3 Jan. 1678/9. 2. *Thomas*, b. 25 Sept. 1673; d. in Boston 16 Dec. 1722; m. (1) Margaret Haywood; m. (2) Katherine (Tuck) Everton; no children by either marriage. 3. *John*, b. 22 Jan. 1674/5; m. Mary Mould; no record of his death or of any children. 4. *Peter*, bapt. 26 Aug. 1677; d. 1 Mar. 1739; H. C. 1696; m. Hannah Curwen; no record of any children. 5. *Mary*, b. 28 Jan. 1679/80; d. betw. 24 Apr. 1729 and 5 Nov. 1736; m. (1) George Kilcup; m. (2) Joseph Bill; two children by first husband, none by second husband.

vi. DYONISIA, bapt. 30 Dec. 1649, aged about one day; living in 1703, but d. bef. 1723; m. (1), probably in Boston, abt. 1680, SAMUEL RAVENSCROFT; m. (2), in York Co., Va., in 1695, THOMAS HADLEY. Samuel Ravenscroft became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1679, second sergeant in 1682, and ensign in 1686, and in Mar. 1686/7 was commissioned captain of a militia company in Boston. His three oldest children were bapt. at the Third Church, but in 1686 he, with a few others, founded King's Chapel, the first Anglican church in Boston, where his younger children were bapt. On 29 June 1689 he was chosen one of its wardens. In Apr. 1689 he was imprisoned for sympathizing with the policies of Gov. Andros, but was soon after released, and united in a loyal address to King William. About 1692 he removed with his family to Virginia, where he d. bef. 1695. Children by first husband: 1. *Dyonisia*, b. 12 Apr. 1681; probably d.

* *Vide infra*, p. 212, note.

young. 2. *Samuel*, b. 12 Apr. 1682; probably d. young. 3. *George*, b. 20 Mar. 1682/3; probably d. young. 4. *Sarah*, b. 20 Nov. 1686; m. ——— Berry; living in York Co., Va., in 1723. 5. *Thomas*, b. 29 June 1688; d. in Bristol Parish, Prince George Co., Va., in Dec. 1735 or Jan. 1735/6; living in James City Co., Va., in 1723; m. and had one son.*

vii. PEREZ, b. 17 Feb. 1651/2, and bapt. at the First Church five days later. He enlisted as an ensign in Capt. Mosley's company in King Philip's War, was badly wounded in the thigh at Swansey, R. I., during the first week of the war, and was again wounded in the "Great Swamp fight" in the Narragansett campaign on 19 Dec. following, when he had become lieut. of the same company. A "young martial spark" Hubbard quaintly calls him,† and a "noble heroic youth" says Capt. Benj. Church. Later he carried on trade between Boston, London, and Cadiz. He was in London in Sept. 1690, about to sail for Malaga, and in the following Nov. he was in Deal, "waighting A faire wind to go to sea: for Mallago and here Againe." He was again in London in Oct. 1691. A contribution was taken up in the Dorchester churches on 28 Jan. 1693/4 for the purpose of ransoming Savage and his nephew Thomas Thacher, who had fallen into the hands of Barbary pirates. Just when this capture took place has not yet been discovered, but Savage and his nephew and other members of the ship's crew were imprisoned at Mequinez (now Meknez), Morocco, and there on 24 May 1694, "in my Sick Bed," Savage made a will, and probably d. soon after. He never married. When Savage was in London, 8 Sept. 1690, "being bound out on a Voyage to Sea," he made a will, by which he left £10 each to his brothers Thomas, Ephraim, and Benjamin, and to his sisters Hannah Silvester, Mary Thatcher, Dionitia Ravenscroft, and Sarah Higginson, and to each of them a ring of 20 shillings in value; to his nephew Thomas Thacher £50, and to his brother Thomas Savage "my Silver hilted Rapier which was left me by my Father." All the remainder of his estate, after the debts and above-mentioned bequests had been paid, he left to his brother Thomas, and appointed him his executor. This will, which was witnessed by Robt Granvill, David Kally, Tho: Thatcher, and Jno Towne, was signed at "Snelgroves dock Wapping," and was proved at Boston 18 Apr. 1695, nearly a year after Savage's death. In his later will, made in Morocco 24 May 1694, he leaves to "Robert Carver a French Lewes, to Henry in the Jewdree a ducat of Gold, To John Borch & Elias Fortune a Ducat in Silver a piece, and Elias a Jackett & to Joanas, the Thirty three Blas [blankets?] as he Owes me," and the remainder of his estate, "that lyes now in the hands of Mr Richd Hill Mercht in Cadix or London, New England or any other part where I am concern'd," is to be given to his nephew Thomas Thacher. This will was proved in London 11 May 1702. On 10 Nov. 1708 the first will of Perez Savage was revoked in favor of the Mequinez will by Judge Addington of the Suffolk Probate Court, Addington having been the register under Judge Stoughton who granted letters of administration on the first will thirteen years previously. Later, however, Elizabeth (Scottow) Savage, widow of Thomas, the executor mentioned in the first will, instituted proceedings in the Court of Arches in London before Sir Charles Hedges, which resulted in a reversal of

*John Stark Ravenscroft, b. 1772, d. 1830, a great-great-grandson of Samuel and Dyonisia (Savage) Ravenscroft, was the first Bishop of North Carolina.

†"Ensign Savage, that young martial spark, scarce twenty years of age, had at that time one bullet lodged in his thigh, another shot through the brim of his hat, by ten or twelve of the enemy discharging upon him together, while he boldly held up his colours in the front of his company." (Hubbard, Narrative of the Indian Wars in New-England.)

"Mr Perez Savage and Mr. Pickering, his [Captain Mosley's] Lieutenants, deserving no little part of the honor of that days service, being sometimes called to lead the company in the front, while Capt. Mosely took a little breath." (*Ib.*)

the decree of Addington in support of the second will and established the right of the appellant under the first or Boston will, "perhaps," says Savage, "with the concurrence of Thacher." (Savage's Gen. Dictionary, vol. 4, pp. 25–6.)

Children by second wife, born in Boston:

viii. SARAH, b. 25 June 1653; bapt. at the First Church on the following day; bur. at Salem, Mass., 26 June 1713; m. at Salem, 9 Oct. 1672, COL. JOHN HIGGINSON, b. at Guildford, Conn., 1646; d. at Salem 23 Mar. 1719/20, son of Rev. John and Sarah (Whitfield) of Salem. "John Higginson was one of the great merchants of Salem, and held many public offices. In 1678 he was chosen to keep the town books and was frequently selectman. He was deputy from Salem, 1685, 1689 and 1691, and a member of the Council from 1700 until his death. He was also county treasurer and justice of the Court of Common Pleas. He was commissioned ensign in 1675 and promoted until in 1701 he ranked as colonel." (Descendants of Rev. Francis Higginson, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, 1910.) Children, all b. in Salem: 1. *Mary*, b. 27 Sept. 1673; m. (1) Thomas Gardner, Jr.; m. (2) Dr. Edward Weld; m. (3) James Lindall; one child by second husband, six children by third husband. 2. *John*, b. 20 Aug. 1675; d. 26 Apr. 1718; m. (1) Hannah Gardner; m. (2) Margaret Sewall; six children by first wife, two by second wife. 3. *Thomas*, b. 16 or 23 Dec. 1677; d. at Salem 18 Sept. 1678. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. 1 Apr. 1680; d. at Salem 1720; m. Hannah Gerrish; five children. 5. *Sarah*, b. 1 June 1682; d. at Salem 5 Aug. 1699; m. Nathaniel Hathorne. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 13 Oct. 1684; d. at Salem 1734; m. John Gerrish; six children. 7. *Margaret*, b. 10 Nov. 1686; d. at Salem 18 June 1688 (Descendants of Rev. Francis Higginson), but gravestone in Charter Street Burying-Ground, Salem, says 18 Jan. 1688 and gives her age as 2 yrs. and 2 mos. instead of 1 yr. and 7 mos.

ix. RICHARD, bapt. 27 Aug. 1654; d. in Boston 23 Sept. 1655.

x. SAMUEL, b. 16 Nov. 1656; d. young.

xi. SAMUEL, b. 22 Aug. 1657; d. same day.

xii. ZECHARIAH, bapt. 4 July 1658; d. young.

xiii. EBENEZER, b. 22 May 1660; bapt. at the First Church 27 May 1660; d. 1684; m., probably in Boston, abt. 1682, MARTHA ALLEN of Boston, bur. in Boston 14 Nov. 1715. He was probably a member of the Boston Latin School in 1669, and on 21 Apr. 1679 he took the oath of allegiance. He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1682. He was one of the executors of his father's will. By occupation he was an upholsterer, but seems to have taken no part in the public life of Boston. Child: 1. *Mary*,[3] b. in Boston 15 Aug. 1683; mentioned in will of her grandmother in Feb. 1697/8.

xiv. JOHN, b. 15 Aug. 1661; d. in Boston 23 Aug. 1661.

xv. BENJAMIN, bapt. at the First Church 12 Oct. 1662, was probably a scholar at the Boston Latin School in 1671. He took the oath of allegiance in Boston on 21 Apr. 1679, and in 1682 became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He was a mariner, and never married. On 15 Oct. 1687, "being bound A Voiage to Sea," he made a will, which was proved at Salem 20 Nov. 1693, leaving his entire estate to his "Loving Brother" John Higginson of Salem, to be divided among Higginson's children, Mary, the child of his brother Ebenezer Savage, to have an equal portion on arriving at full age. Samuel Sewall in his Diary speaks of Savage as living in Jan. 1691/2, and he d. sometime between that date and 3 Nov. 1693, when his estate was appraised and inventoried.

xvi. ARTHUR, b. 26 and bapt. 28 Feb. 1663/4; d. young.

xvii. ELIZABETH, b. 8 Nov. 1667; d. young.

xviii. ELIZABETH, b. 24 and bapt. 28 Feb. 1668/9; d. young.

2. HABIJAH[2] SAVAGE (*Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 1 Aug. 1638 and baptized at the First Church 12 Aug. 1638, was probably a scholar at the Boston Latin School as early as 1647. He entered Harvard College 17 July 1655 and was graduated in 1659. On 14 Mar. 1658/9 he, with two other students, was openly "censured in the Colledge Hall" for the part he took in the previous January in "a great disorder in Cambridge in the night and fighting betweene the schollars and some of the toune." (Sibley's Harvard Graduates, vol. 2, pp. 11–12.) In 1665 he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and on 3 May 1665 he was admitted freeman, and soon became captain of a militia company in Boston.

He married in Boston, Gov. Endicott officiating, 8 May 1661, HANNAH TYNG, born in Boston 7 Mar. 1639/40, daughter of Capt. Edward and Mary of Boston. He died in 1669, while on a trip to Barbadoes in connection with his business as a trader, and administration on his estate was granted 24 May 1670 to his widow, his estate being appraised at £443. 17s. 1½d. At some time between 1681 and 1685 his widow became the second wife of Maj.-Gen. Daniel Gookin of Cambridge, Mass., born in co. Kent, England, about 1612, died 19 Mar. 1687, by whom she had one daughter. By his first wife Gookin had a son Nathaniel, who married a daughter of Habijah Savage. Mrs. Hannah (Tyng) Gookin died at Cambridge 28 Oct. 1688.

Children, born in Boston:

i. JOSEPH,[3] b. 15 Aug. 1662; d. in Boston 30 June 1663.

5. ii. THOMAS, b. 19 Oct. 1664.

iii. HANNAH (twin), b. 27 Aug. 1667; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 14 May 1702; m., probably in 1685, and certainly after 13 Aug. of that year, when she is mentioned in her father-in-law's will under her maiden name, NATHANIEL GOOKIN, youngest son of Maj.-Gen. Daniel and Mary (Dolling), b. 22 Oct. 1656 and bapt. in Cambridge, d. there 14 Aug. 1692. Gookin was graduated at Harvard College in 1675. He was preaching at Sherborn, Mass., in 1678 and 1679, and in 1682 was ordained minister of the church at Cambridge, where he remained until his death. Children: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. 15 Apr. 1687; d. at Hampton, N. H., 25 Aug. 1734; H. C. 1703; m. Dorothy Cotton; thirteen children. 2. *Habijah*, b. 23 Jan. 1689/90; d. at Cambridge 1 Aug. 1690. 3. *Hannah*, b. abt. 1692; d. 20 Mar. 1758; m. (1) Vincent Carter; m. (2) Richard Kent; four children by first husband and five by second husband.

iv. MARY (twin), b. 27 Aug. 1667; d. 2 June 1731; m. at Cambridge, 22 May 1700, as his second wife, REV. THOMAS WELD, son of Thomas and Dorothy (Whiting), b. at Roxbury 12 June 1653, d., probably at Dunstable, Mass., 9 June 1702, a graduate of Harvard College in 1671, and as early as 1 May 1679, and perhaps earlier, employed as a preacher at Dunstable, having, after his graduation, been a schoolmaster at Roxbury. On 16 Dec. 1685 he was ordained as the first settled minister at Dunstable, where he remained until his death. His widow, soon after his death, removed from Dunstable, and lived during the last years of her life with her son Habijah, at whose house in Attleborough, Mass., she died. Children: 1. *Farwell* or *Farewell*, b. 4 Mar. 1700/1; d. at age of 13. 2. *Samuel*, probably a twin brother of Farewell, d. at Roxbury 18 Jan. 1715/16 (Roxbury records and gravestone inscription), but 17 Jan. 1716/17, according to Farmer. 3. *Habijah*, b. 2 Sept. 1702; d. 14 May 1782; H. C. 1723; m. Mary Fox; fifteen children.

5. THOMAS SAVAGE[2] (*Thomas*[1]), born in Boston and baptized at the First Church 17 May 1640, was probably a scholar at the Boston Latin School in 1649. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1665, its first sergeant in 1674, its ensign in 1681, and its lieutenant in 1686; he was also an officer in the Boston militia, rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of a Boston regiment in 1702, and held this position until his death. He served during King Philip's war, was an officer in Sir Edmund Andros's army, and became a freeman on 12 Mar. 1689/90. In 1678 he testified that he was master of the barque *Dolphin*, engaged in trade with the West Indies. In Aug. 1690 he, with two others, was sent to Albany by the Government to negotiate with the Maquas Indians in an endeavor to enlist them on the English side against the Eastern Indians, and in the same year he led one of three regiments in Sir William Phips's unsuccessful expedition against Quebec, being the first officer to land. On 7 Oct. 1690 his ship ran aground in the St. Lawrence River, within gunshot of the shore, but was floated by Sir William. He returned to Boston with the expedition on 19 Nov., and wrote "An Account of the late action of the New-Englanders under the command of Sir William Phips, against the French at Canada," which was published in London in 1691.* He became a merchant in Boston, and in many deeds calls himself, or is called, "Shop-keeper." He became a member of the Third (Old South) Church in 1702, his wife having been admitted to this church two years earlier. He was one of the executors of his father's will, and was attorney for his brother Perez, who was often absent in England and Spain. He lived on Ann (now North) Street, and had a warehouse adjoining on Scottow's (now Scott) Alley, which in 1732 was sold by the other heirs to his son Habijah.

He married about 1664 ELIZABETH SCOTTOW, baptized 1 Aug. 1647, "aged about 2 days," died in Boston 29 Aug. 1714, daughter of Capt. Joshua and Lydia of Boston.

He died in Boston 2 July 1705, and three days later was given a military funeral, with the "Street," says Sewall, "very much fill'd with People all along." He was buried in his father's tomb in King's Chapel Burial-Ground. His will, made 23 Feb. 1697/8 and proved 21 July 1705, appoints his wife sole executrix and leaves his property both real and personal to her for her life, and after her death it is to be equally divided between his six children. If, however, his wife should remarry, then one half of the property is to be divided between his children and the other half is to go to his wife for her life and to be disposed of by her among his children and grandchildren. To his son Thomas he gives "my Silver hilted Sword that was my Fathers and my fringed Scarfe," to his son Habijah "my Seal Ring that was my Fathers," and to his son Arthur "my little Birding piece."

Children, born in Boston:

i. THOMAS,[3] b. 20 July 1665; d. young.
6. ii. THOMAS, b. 2 Aug. 1668.
iii. SCOTTOW, b. 4 Feb. 1670/1; not living in 1698.
7. iv. HABIJAH, b. 10 Sept. 1674.

* Printed in 2 *Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, vol. 3, pp. 255 *et seq.*

v. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Aug. 1677; living as late as Mar. 1750/1; m. in Boston 8 Oct. 1716 HON. JOSEPH WADSWORTH, son of Capt. Samuel and Abigail (Lindall), b. at Milton, Mass., 11 Feb. 1666/7, d. in Boston 20 Nov. 1750. He was a selectman of Boston from 1709 to 1714 and from 1716 to 1718; representative to the General Court in 1717, 1718, 1726, and 1727; and was town treasurer of Boston from 1719 to Mar. 1749. Child: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Sept. 1720; d. 9 May 1756; m. Isaiah Barrett; eight children.

8. vi. ARTHUR, b. 29 Mar. 1680.

vii. FAITH, b. 11 Aug. 1682; d. young.

viii. FAITH, b. 3 Oct. 1683; d. in Boston 3 Feb. 1760; m. in Boston 28 Aug. 1711 CORNELIUS WALDO, son of Cornelius and Faith (Pecke) of Boston, b. probably at Dunstable, Mass., 17 Nov. 1684, d. in Boston 4 June 1753. Waldo was a prominent merchant in Boston, living on Leverett's Lane, where his shop also was situated. He held no important offices. He was a large landholder in Worcester, Rutland, and Holden, but apparently never lived outside of Boston. He and his wife were admitted to the First Church in Boston in 1726. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, possibly painted by John Smibert, are in the possession of the Art Museum at Worcester. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 17 Nov. 1711 (the entry of the birth of this child was made several years later, and undoubtedly should read "1712."); d. in Boston 22 Aug. 1714. 2. *Faith*, b. 1 Jan. 1713/14; d. in Boston 8 or 9 Nov. 1784; m. Obadiah Cookson; three children. 3. *Cornelius*, b. 25 Apr. 1715; d. at Sudbury, Mass., 4 Feb. 1782; m. (1) Hannah Hayward; m. (2) Mrs. Hannah Pierce; no issue. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 14 Oct. 1716; d. in Boston 4 May 1801; m. Benjamin Austin; eight children. 5. *Thomas*, b. 8 Sept. 1718; d. unm. at Newton or Watertown, Mass., 3 July 1796. 6. *John*, b. 30 Oct. 1720; d. in Boston 10 June 1796; m. Abigail Welles; one child, who d. young. 7. *Joseph*, b. 11 Jan. 1722; d. at Cheltenham, England, 27 Oct. 1811 or 27 Oct. 1816; m. Martha Jones; two children. 8. *Daniel*, b. 29 Oct. 1724; d. at Worcester, Mass., 8 Dec. 1808; m. Rebecca Salisbury; ten children. 9. *Lydia*, b. 22 June 1727; d. at Beverly, Mass., 4 Aug. 1800; m. Timothy Austin; eleven children.

ix. LYDIA, b. 6 Sept. 1686; m. in Boston 23 Sept. 1708 TIMOTHY PROUT, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Wheeler), b. at Concord, Mass., 18 May 1679, d. at Scarborough, Me., 5 Apr. 1768. He was a merchant and cordwainer in Boston, was selectman, 1726–29, and represented Boston in the General Court, 1735–37 and 1740–44. In 1728 he purchased from the heirs of his wife's grandfather, Capt. Joshua Scottow, the Cammock Patent for land at Black Point in Scarborough, and after retiring from business in 1753 he removed thither and lived there until his death. Black Point, now called Prout's Neck, perpetuates his name. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 31 July 1709; d. 1 Dec. 1709. 2. *Timothy*, b. 12 Oct. 1710; d. 19 Aug. 1716. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 15 Aug. 1712; d. 1 Aug. 1714. 4. *Lydia*, b. 13 Mar. 1714/15; d. 15 Aug. 1716. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 13 Nov. 1716; probably d. young. 6. *Lydia*, b. 12 May 1718; d. in Boston before 23 May 1761; m. Zachariah Hicks; one child. 7. *Ebenezer*, b. 8 Oct. 1719; d. in Boston after 25 Dec. 1795; m. Abigail Prince; three children. 8. *Timothy*, b. 22 Sept. 1721; H. C. 1741; said to have d. in New York City 1 Apr. 1777, but an administrator of his estate was not appointed until 13 Jan. 1789; m. (1) Mary Foster; m. (2) Abigail Davenport; one child by first wife and eight children by second wife. 9. *Joseph*, b. 1 Sept. 1723; d. after 1790; m. Hannah Jordan; five children. 10. *Mary*, b. 22 July 1725; m. Capt. Alexander Kirkwood; two children.

4. EPHRAIM[2] SAVAGE (*Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 20 July 1645 and baptized at the First Church in Boston 27 July 1645, was probably a scholar at the Boston Latin School in 1654. He entered

Harvard College in 1658, and was graduated in 1662, and at the time of his death was the oldest living graduate of that institution and the sole survivor of his class. He was made a freeman 15 May 1672, took the oath of allegiance 11 Nov. 1678, and became a trader in Boston. In 1674 he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and in 1683 was elected its captain, after holding minor offices in the Company. On 5 May 1676 he was ordered by the General Court to march to Brookfield, Mass., with provisions for the relief of the garrison there, and to take command of the garrison. At the session of 22 Oct. 1677 he was appointed ensign in his father's company of militia, and on 17 Mar. 1681/2 succeeded his father as captain of the company. At the session of 10 Oct. 1683 he was "added vnto the comittee for the ouersight of the repajres of the Castle." About 1688 he removed to Reading, Mass., the home of his second wife, where he became the wealthiest and most influential citizen of the town. In July 1690 he was appointed captain of a company of men from Reading and elsewhere in Middlesex Co., under Maj. Nathaniel Wade of Medford, in Sir William Phips's expedition against Quebec; and in the assault upon the town on 10 Oct. his ship, with sixty men on board, "ran a-ground upon the North-Shoar, near two Miles from Quebec," but, although attacked violently by two or three hundred of the enemy, escaped capture. He was, however, so badly wounded in his left thigh that his life was despaired of, and in Mar. 1697 the Province voted him a yearly pension to date from the day on which he was wounded. He probably returned to Boston from Reading in the late spring of 1692, and in that year was elected town clerk of Boston, an office which he held until 1696, being also a selectman, sealer of weights and measures, and an assessor of the town. On 12 Mar. 1703/4 he was one of a committee chosen by the inhabitants of the district of Muddy River (now Brookline), Mass., "to consider and draw up" a petition to be presented to the General Court praying "that they may be dismist from the Town of Boston, & become a Township of themselves." In 1703–8 and again in 1710 he represented Boston in the General Court, and in 1709–10 was once more elected a selectman. He was for several years an officer in the Boston militia. On 11 July 1707, as captain, with fifty men under his command, he arrived at Casco Bay in the frigate *Ruth*, and joined the campaign under Col. John March of Newbury, as general, in an abortive attempt to reduce Port Royal, supposed to be headquarters for privateers in carrying on an illegal business with the Indians. In a few weeks this expedition returned to Boston. In Nov. 1714 Savage presented a petition to the justices of Suffolk Co., praying for an allowance for serving as the sheriff of the county, and for taking care of the "Goal" of the county "and the prisoners therein." The great fire of 1711 started in one of his out-buildings, near his house in Savage's (now Williams) Court. Late in 1717 or early in 1718 he removed from Boston to some place as yet unknown, but this absence was probably of short duration. In a letter from Governor Shute to Father Rale, under date of 21 Feb. 1717/18, Savage's conduct as magistrate in punishing Indians is excused on the ground that "If the Indians or French come into our

towns, they must observe the laws of the land and that he did not otherwise with the Indians than he would have done by English people in like circumstances."

He married first, about 1670, MARY QUINCY, born 4 Mar. 1649/50, died in Boston 7 Oct. 1676, eldest daughter of Edmund and Joanna (Hoar) of Braintree, the latter being a sister of Leonard Hoar, President of Harvard College from 1672 to 1674/5. He married secondly, in Boston, Maj. Thomas Clarke officiating, 26 Feb. 1677/8, Mrs. SARAH (HOUGH) WALKER, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Sarah (Symmes) of Reading, and widow of Obadiah, a Boston merchant. Her mother was a daughter of Rev. Zechariah Symmes of Charlestown, Mass., and a sister of Ephraim Savage's stepmother. She was born at Reading about 1652, and died in Boston, according to Sewall, 12 Jan. 1686/7, of smallpox, which "came out upon her about a week ago two or three dayes after her Travail." She was buried on the following day in the Savage tomb in King's Chapel Burial-Ground. He married thirdly, in Boston, 12 Apr. 1688, Mrs. ELIZABETH (NORTON) SYMMES, daughter of Capt. Francis and Mary of Charlestown, and widow of Timothy, who was a brother of Ephraim Savage's stepmother. She was born probably at Charlestown about 1643, and died in Boston 13 Apr. 1710, being buried about sunset on 16 Apr. with "Winthrop, Sewall; Addington, Sergeant; Walley, Belchar" as bearers. This third marriage was solemnized by Rev. Charles Morton of Charlestown, and is one of the earliest of the New England marriages of which there is any record at which a clergyman officiated. He married fourthly, in Boston, 8 Jan. 1712/13, Mrs. ELIZABETH (BROWNE) BUTLER, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Usher) of Boston, and widow (with six children) of Peter, mariner and merchant of Boston. She was born in Boston 17 Nov. 1664, but the date of her death is unknown. Soon after this marriage Savage was appointed guardian of his wife's minor children.

He died in Boston, and was buried there 2 Mar. 1730/1, in his eighty-sixth year. He was one of the executors of his father's will, and probably the last survivor of his father's children. His own will, made 3 Dec. 1730 and proved 22 Mar. 1730/1, leaves the principal part of his property to his wife Elizabeth and a gold ring to each of her three children by her former husband, besides remembering his three daughters.

Children by first wife, born in Boston:

i. MARY,[3] b. 19 Nov. 1671; d. young.
ii. MARY, b. 8 Apr. 1673; d. young.
iii. JOHN, b. 30 Nov. 1674; H.C. 1694; no further record of him. He is not starred in 1698 in Mather's Magnalia, but is starred in 1737 in the Harvard Catalogue.
iv. HANNAH, b. 7 Aug. 1676; d. young.

Children by second wife, born in Boston:

v. SARAH, b. 27 Oct. 1678; living in 1755; m. in Boston, Samuel Willard officiating, 25 Dec. 1699, JOSHUA WELLS, possibly son of Thomas and Mary of Boston, b. in Boston 10 Dec. 1673 (?), d. in Boston 1 Dec. 1710. He was a tailor. Children: 1. *Sarah* (possibly), d. in Boston 9 June 1725, aged 24. 2. *Joshua*, b. 18 July 1705; no further record.
vi. MARY, b. 10 Nov. 1680; d. after Jan. 1739/40; m. (1) in Boston, 13 Apr. 1702, BERNARD JENKINSON, whose parentage, birth, and

death have not been found; m. (2) in Boston, 19 Jan. 1708, ZACHARIAH TRESCOTT, probably son of John and Rebecca of Dorchester, b. 12 May 1682, d. after Jan. 1739/40. He was a housewright of Boston, and he and his wife were living in Boston in Feb. 1732/3. Children by first husband: 1. *Mary*, d. in Boston 7 Sept. 1705. Possibly, 2. *John*, and 3. *Rebecca*. Child by second husband: 4. *Savage*, b. 22 Feb. 1716; m. Mary Merrett; no further record.

vii. RICHARD, b. 15 Sept. 1682; d. young.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 8 Jan. 1684/5; d. in Boston 25 June 1699.

ix. HANNAH, b. 6 Jan. 1686/7; d. young.

Child by third wife:

x. HANNAH, b. at Reading 4 May 1689. Marriage intentions between Thomas Sober of Barbadoes and Hannah Savage were filed in Boston 25 Dec. 1711, but were forbidden by her father. She m. (1) in Boston, 30 Jan. 1711/12, JOHN BUTLER, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Browne) of Boston, whose mother about a year later became the fourth wife of Ephraim Savage and Hannah (Savage) Butler's stepmother. He was b. in Boston 21 Jan. 1686/7, d. at Arrowsic, Me., 25 Sept. 1726, was a mariner, and was living at Arrowsic as early as July 1718. On 8 July 1727 his widow was living in Boston. She m. (2) in Boston, 3 Aug. 1730, PHILIP PARMENTER, a mariner, of Boston, whose parentage, birth, and death have not been found. He made a will 8 Feb. 1744/5, "being bound to sea," which was proved 10 Feb. 1745/6; and as he makes therein no mention of his wife, she was probably not living, but no record of her death appears. Children by first husband: 1. *John*, b. in Boston 17 Jan. 1712/13; no further record. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. in Boston 6 Aug. 1716; no further record.

5. THOMAS[3] SAVAGE (*Habijah*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 19 Oct. 1664, a goldsmith and silversmith, was admitted a freeman on 22 Mar. 1689/90. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1693, its first sergeant in 1700, ensign in 1701, lieutenant in 1703, and captain in 1705. On 12 Mar. 1693/4 he was chosen a clerk of the market for the ensuing year, and on 8 Mar. 1696/7 a constable. At the end of 1705 or early in 1706 Savage removed with his family to Bermuda, for in Feb. 1705/6, and again as late as May 1713, he is called "of Bermuda." Probably in 1714 he left Bermuda permanently, and on 30 Oct. of that year he was back in Boston. In Mar. 1716/17 he and his wife are "of Boston," and sell land on Pudding Lane to Mrs. Savage's brother, Samuel Phillips. On 14 June 1725 Savage was chosen by the town to serve as sealer of weights and measures, an office which he held until, "being grown infirm," he was relieved of his duties 19 Mar. 1735/6. On 2 July 1738 he was dismissed from the First Church in Boston "to a chh in Newbury Mr Lowell Pastor," but he had probably removed to Newbury at least a year or more before his dismissal from the Boston church. There, living near his married daughter, Mary, he passed the remainder of his life.

He married in Boston, 5 Feb. 1689/90, MRS. MEHITABEL (PHILLIPS) HARWOOD, born in Boston and baptized 21 July 1667, died at Newbury, Mass., 6 June 1737, daughter of Henry and Mary (Dwight) of Boston, and widow of Benjamin of Boston, mariner, to whom she was married prior to 1687 and by whom she had two children.

Thomas Savage died at Newbury 23 Aug. 1749, and was buried beside his wife in the Old Hill Burying-Ground, where their grave-

stones may still be seen. No record of any will or of any settlement of the estate either of Thomas Savage or of his wife appears. At least one example of his craftsmanship exists in a silver candle-cup owned by the First Congregational Church of Quincy, upon which is found his mark, T S, with a star below, the whole enclosed in a heart.

Children, born in Boston:

9. i. THOMAS,[4] b. 20 Jan. 1692/3.
10. ii. HABIJAH, b. 22 Oct. 1695.
iii. HANNAH, b. 20 Sept. 1697; probably d. young.
11. iv. BENJAMIN, b. 8 Oct. 1699.
v. MARY, b. 16 Mar. 1701/2; bapt. at the First Church, Boston, 22 Mar. 1701/2; m. (intention filed 12 Apr. 1727) CAPT. JOHN CROCKER, whose parentage has not been found, b. abt. 1692, d. at Newbury, Mass., 19 Mar. 1763. He was a pew-holder in Christ Church, Boston, in 1729. He was a sea-captain engaged in the trade between London and Boston from 1724 to 1737, when he removed to Newbury. Here he became a prominent member of St. Paul's Church, and held various church offices. In 1748 he was granted permission by the town to build a rope-walk. He d. intestate, and administration was granted 18 Apr. 1763 to his son Benjamin. Mrs. Crocker d. probably at Newbury abt. 1750, for on 27 Sept. of that year her husband was appointed guardian of his sons. Children, the first five b. in Boston and the others at Newbury: 1. *Sarah*, b. 28 Aug. 1728; d. in Boston; bur. 30 Sept. 1728. 2. *John*, b. 15 Jan. 1729/30; d. at Newbury; administration on his estate was granted 9 May 1757. 3. *Benjamin*, b. 18 Sept. 1732; living at Haverhill, N. H., in 1790. 4. *Mary*, b. June 1733; probably d. young. 5. *Thomas*, b. 8 July 1736; probably d. young. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 8 Aug. 1737; probably d. young. 7. *Mehitabel*, b. 14 Dec. 1740; d. at Haverhill, N. H., 7 Feb. 1821; m. Col. Asa Porter, H. C. 1762; six children. 8. *Andrew Savage*, b. 28 May 1743; living at Haverhill, N. H., in 1790; m. Shuah Thurston; one son.

6. THOMAS[3] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 2 Aug. 1668, was probably a scholar at the Boston Latin School in 1677. In a "List of Inhabitants in Boston in 1695," Savage is called "mariner," but later being prominent in the military affairs of Boston and colonel of the Boston regiment, he was commonly known by his military title. He became a freeman 22 Mar. 1689/90, and was then called a captain, and, as "Coll. Thomas Savage," he was chosen a selectman of Boston 8 Mar. 1702/3, 13 Mar. 1703/4, and 10 Mar. 1711/12. On 9 Mar. 1701/2 he was chosen a constable, to serve for the ensuing year, and in 1714 he was granted permission to sell liquor at retail "without doors."

He married, probably at Charlestown, Mass., about 1693, MARGARET LYNDE, born at Charlestown 24 or 31 Jan. 1668/9, died in Boston between 21 Mar. 1720/1 and 5 July 1721, daughter of Hon. Joseph and Sarah (Davison) of Charlestown. He died in Boston 3 Mar. 1720/1, and Sewall notices his funeral at length in his Diary, saying that he "was buried in his Grandfather Savage's Tomb in the old Burying place" (King's Chapel); but the editors of the Diary have fallen into the common error of confusing him with his cousin of the same name (*vide supra*, 5). The inventory of his estate, in which he is called a merchant, amounted to £3899, and included an Indian man valued at £60, 232 oz. of silver valued at £139. 4s., and 8 tons of Spanish iron. The real estate included a brick house and stable in Dock Square, a lot of land on Boston Neck,

a brick house and land on Union Street, together with a wooden house on that street and a shop and land on Marlborough Street. Administration on his estate was granted 21 Mar. 1720/1 to his widow and his sons-in-law.

Children, born in Boston:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. 1 Aug. 1694; d. in Boston 19 Dec. 1694.

ii. THOMAS, b. 20 Apr. 1697; d. in Boston 13 July 1697.

iii. MARGARET, b. 10 Sept. 1698; d. in Boston 12 June 1785; m. in Boston, 12 Nov. 1713, HON. JOHN ALFORD, b. in Boston 5 July 1685, d. at Charlestown 30 Sept. 1761, son of Benjamin and Mary (Richards) of Charlestown. He was elected constable of Boston in 1717, but refused to serve and was excused by the justices. He was an overseer of the poor in 1720 and 1721, and was one of His Majesty's councillors from 1730 to 1733. He was appointed a justice of the peace for Suffolk County in 1723/4, and reappointed in 1731, and for Middlesex County in 1725. In 1714 he became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and was in the same year elected its first sergeant. He was a man of large wealth and influence, gave liberally to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Indians, and founded the Alford Professorship of Natural Religion, Moral Philosophy, and Civil Polity at Harvard University. Mrs. Alford's portrait, painted by John Smibert, is owned by Erving Winslow, Esq., of Boston. No children.

iv. THOMAS, b. 17 Sept. 1700; d. in Boston 8 Apr. 1703.

v. THOMAS, b. 9 Sept. 1703; d. in Boston 16 Mar. 1712/13 (family record), but 20 Mar. 1712/13 according to Boston records. A portrait of this child is in the possession of Erving Winslow, Esq.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. 28 or 29 Sept. 1704; d. in Boston 7 Aug. 1778; m. in Boston, 8 Feb. 1720/1, JOSHUA WINSLOW, b. in Boston 12 Feb. 1694/5, d. there 9 Oct. 1769, son of Edward and Hannah (Moody) of Boston. He was a merchant of Boston and had a "distil house" on Cold Lane, now Portland Street. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, painted about 1730, probably by Blackburn, are owned by Arthur Winslow, Esq., of Boston. Children: 1. *Edward*, b. 8 Nov. 1722; d. 1771; m. ———; fourteen children. 2. *Margaret*, b. 28 Apr. 1724; m. Benjamin Pollard; six children. 3. *Hannah*, b. 8 Mar. 1725; d. Dec. 1783; m. David Jeffries; had issue. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Apr. 1729; d. in Boston 30 Aug. 1770; m. John Winniett; two children. 5. *Susannah*, b. 8 Mar. 1731; d. unm. 3 Apr. 1786. 6. *Mary*, b. 29 June 1732; m. Nathaniel Barber; had issue. 7. *Katherine*, b. 8 Sept. 1733; m. (1) Simon Pease; m. (2) Francis Malbone. 8. *Martha* (twin), b. 31 Jan. 1734/5; d. unm. 9. *Anne* (twin), b. 31 Jan. 1734/5; d. 31 Dec. 1735. 10. *Joshua*, b. 1 Jan. 1736; d. 20 Mar. 1775; m. Hannah Loring; six children. 11. *Anne*, b. 13 Oct. 1738; d. 12 Jan. 1751. 12. *Thomas Alford*, b. 5 June 1740; d. unm. 23 May 1765. 13. *John*, b. 25 June 1742; d. 26 Sept. 1781; m. Mary Simpson. 14. *Isaac*, b. 24 Sept. 1743; d. 20 Jan. 1793; m. (1) Margaret Sparhawk; m. (2) Mary Davis; one child by first wife and eleven children by second wife. 15. *William*, b. 3 May 1747; d. 20 June 1751. 16. *Henry*, b. 28 Sept. 1748; d. 16 Sept. 1751.

vii. JOSEPH, b. 27 Aug. 1707; d. in Boston 23 Sept. 1707.

7. HABIJAH[3] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 10 Sept. 1674, was probably a scholar at the Boston Latin School in 1684, and was graduated from Harvard College in 1695. He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1699, and besides holding minor offices, was its captain in 1711, 1721, and 1727. In 1711 he was styled "apothecary." He became a member of the Old South Church in Jan. 1708/9, his wife having been admitted to this church in Feb. 1704/5. In 1717 he was

chosen major in the Boston regiment, and in 1727 lieutenant-colonel. From 1715 to 1718 he was a selectman of Boston; represented the town in the General Court in 1717, 1718, and 1732; was auditor of the town's accounts in 1731; moderator of the town-meeting in the same year; was appointed a justice of the peace in 1728; was reappointed in 1732; on 15 Dec. 1732 was appointed a special justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Suffolk County; and in 1737 was county treasurer. He was largely interested in lands in Maine, and was one of the Pemaquid proprietors.

He lived in a brick house on Ann Street, near the corner of Scottow's Alley, his property running to Scottow's Alley; and his warehouse stood on land at the rear of his house, upon the Town Dock.

He married in Boston, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton officiating, 8 July 1703, his first cousin once removed, Mrs. HANNAH (PHILLIPS) ANDERSON, born in Boston 8 Mar. 1680/1, died there 27 May 1751, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Gillam),* and widow of David, Jr., a Charlestown sea-captain, to whom she had been married in 1699.

He died in Boston 16 Sept. 1746, having by his will, dated 24 Oct. 1743, appointed his wife and his sons Thomas and Arthur executors. Mrs. Savage made a will 28 May 1748, dividing her property equally between her three children, after £50 had been paid to each of the children of her son Arthur and her daughter Hannah. Portraits of Habijah Savage and of his wife, painted about 1715, are now at Belfast, Me., in the possession of the widow of a descendant.

Children, born in Boston:

i. HABIJAH,[4] b. 17 Feb. 1703/4; d. unm. in Boston 14 June 1743, "after a long and painful Indisposition." He was probably a scholar at the Boston Latin School in 1711 or 1712; was graduated at Harvard College in 1723; in 1733 became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; and in 1738 was elected its fourth sergeant. In 1733 he was elected a constable of Boston, but was excused from serving.

ii. HANNAH, b. 29 Feb. 1707/8; d. at Charlestown, Mass., 30 Mar. 1755; m. (1) in Boston, 1 Dec. 1726, EDWARD WINSLOW, mariner, b. in Boston 8 Feb. 1702/3, drowned off Land's End, Eng., 23 Dec. 1733, son of Edward and Hannah (Moody) of Boston and brother of the Joshua Winslow who m. Elizabeth Savage (*vide supra*, 6, vi); m. (2), probably in Boston (intention 7 Nov. 1754), JOHN AUSTIN, a leather-dresser, a widower (with several children), b. at Charles-

* Hannah Gillam, wife of Samuel Phillips, was daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Savage) Gillam (*vide supra*, 1, iii). Samuel Phillips, bapt. in Boston 2 Nov. 1662, d. there 24 Oct. 1720, son of Henry and Mary (Dwight), was the well-known bookseller of Boston, "at the Brick-Shop at the West-End of the Town-House." He was a large dealer in books, many of which, says Thomas in his History of Printing, were consigned to him by John Dunton, who was his factor in London; and he published several books which were printed in London. Dunton in his Life and Errors mentions him as his "old correspondent," and says that "on visiting him in Boston he treated me with a noble Dinner, and, (if I may trust my Eyes) is blest with a Pretty, obliging Wife . . . . he's very just and (as an Effect of that) very Thriving. I shall only add to his Character that he's Young and Witty and the most Beautiful Man in the Town of Boston." His son Henry was graduated at Harvard College in 1724, and in July 1728 fought on the Common, "near the water-side," the first duel in Boston. His opponent, Benjamin Woodbridge, son of Hon. Dudley Woodbridge of Barbadoes, was killed; and Phillips, aided by Peter Faneuil, whose sister Mary married Gillam Phillips, a brother of Henry, escaped on board the man-of-war *Sheerness*, then lying in the harbor, and sailed immediately for La Rochelle, France, where he died in the following year.

town 15 May 1706, d. there 19 May 1790, son of Ebenezer and Rebekah (Sprague) of Charlestown and brother of Hon. Benjamin Austin who m. Elizabeth Waldo (*vide supra*, 8, viii, 4). Child by first husband: 1. *Edward*, mentioned in 1743 in his grandfather Savage's will and in 1748 by inference in will of his grandmother Savage; probably d. soon after 1748.

12. iii. THOMAS, b. 5 Jan. 1709/10.
13. iv. ARTHUR, b. 19 July 1715.
v. SAMUEL, b. 16 July 1717; d. in Boston 16 Aug. 1717.

8. ARTHUR[3] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 29 Mar. 1680, was at the time of his marriage (1710) a merchant dealing in West India goods, with a shop on Long Wharf, but very soon he became a sea-captain and ship-owner, in the trade between Boston and London. He arrived at Boston in Nov. 1712 from a twenty-nine days' passage from Falmouth, England. In May 1714 he was in command of the ship *Province Galley* and a part-owner, sailing from Boston to French, Portuguese, Dutch, and Mediterranean ports.* On 6 Apr. 1716 he arrived at Boston from London, where on 24 Feb. he had, says Sewall in his Diary, stood upon the scaffold on Tower Hill and witnessed the beheading of Lords Derwentwater and Kenmure for complicity in the late Jacobite uprising.† In 1716/17 Savage was appointed a constable of Boston. In Apr. (probably the 19th) 1720 he was appointed naval officer of the port of Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia and also secretary of the province, thus becoming the first provincial secretary of Nova Scotia. To him as well as to the collector of customs all masters of vessels arriving at or departing from Annapolis Royal were required to report. On 6 May 1720 a council was formed at Annapolis Royal, of which Savage was made a member. On this council, among others, were also Savage's brother-in-law, Gillam Phillips, Paul Mascarene, and Cyprian Southack of Boston. Savage's immediate successor as naval officer has not been discovered nor is it clear just how long he remained a member of the council; but the following extract from

* On 9 Nov. 1713 the General Court of the Province voted to sell the vessel known as the *Province Galley*, "with or without her Guns," and in 1714 John Oulton and Savage's brother-in-law, Cornelius Waldo, both merchants of Boston, were owners of three-quarters of this vessel, Savage being the commander. In May 1714 Savage, under orders from Oulton and Waldo, sailed in this vessel from Marblehead with a cargo of fish for Gibraltar, Lisbon, and Bilbao. He was to proceed to London or elsewhere, if he found it necessary in order to procure a good freight. On 18 May 1716 Oulton and Waldo brought suit in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas against Savage to recover damages of £2000 sterling, he according to their statement having "misapplyed and Embezelled the Plant^s [Plaintiffs'] money In that Also he put into Fyall, Majorca, Minorca, Saloe, Tarragonia, Mattero [Mataró] Also by Loading Salt 1st from Juana to Villa Franco Second Load of Salt from Azzue in Barbary to Holland, and in Sailing to and from and touching at Marseilles Toulon and Several other Ports & places in the Streights without any manner of freight or freights," and "it manifestly appears That the Plant^s are truly damnifyed by the Defts. Breach of Orders the Sum of one thousand fifty-two pounds nine Shillings Sterling The Nonpaym^t whereof is To ye Damage of ye s^d John Oulton and Cornelius Waldo as they say ye Sum of Two Thousand pounds Sterling." (Suffolk Court Files.) Savage was ordered by the Court to pay £134. 12s. 3d. 1f. He appealed to the Superior Court of Judicature, which confirmed the decision of the lower court. (Lewis Coll., MSS., in the Library of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society.)

† The following advertisement appeared in the Boston News Letter of 31 Mar.–7 Apr. 1718: "All Persons having the Curiosity of seeing the noble and Royal Beast the Lyon, never one before in America, may see him at the House of Capt. Arthur Savage near Mr Colman's [Brattle Square] Church, Boston, before he is transported for London. But to prevent all disputes with the negro at the Gate who constantly attends each Person (whether seen him before or not) is desired to pay to the said Negro six pence a piece."

Niles's History of the Indian and French Wars (4 *Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, vol. 5, p. 341) proves that he was in Annapolis Royal in 1722:

> Captain Savage, Captain Blin, and Mr. Newton, were at this time coming from Annapolis; and . . . . went into Passamaquoddy for water. They were no sooner ashore, but they found themselves hemmed in by a great body of the savages; the French basely standing by, and suffering them in their insults. Captain Savage got off, and returned to Boston. Those he left behind, after some difficulty and expense, were released.

Savage was living in Boston in 1725, in which year he bought pew numbered North 23 in Christ Church. In 1728 he was appointed a coroner in Boston, and in May 1729 we find that he took oath as a marshal of the Court of Vice-Admiralty for Rhode Island. In "The New-England Weekly Journal" for 8 Apr. 1728 he advertises "Choice New Coffee To be Sold . . . . . at his House in Brattle-Street, Boston for Eight Shillings per Pound." In 1702 he became a member of the Third (Old South) Church, but as before stated he bought a pew in 1725 in Christ Church. This pew remained in his possession until his death, and in 1732 he presented a silver christening basin to this church, which still owns it.

In 1710, six days before his marriage, he bought of Elizabeth, widow of Thaddeus Mackarty of Boston, land on the westerly side of Brattle Square, with the house standing thereon, known then and for many years afterwards as the "White House,"* which was his home for the remainder of his life, with the exception of his absence in Nova Scotia, when he rented a house in Annapolis Royal.

He married in Boston, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton officiating, 27 June 1710, FAITH PHILLIPS, his first cousin once removed, born, probably in Boston, in 1690, died there 6 June 1775, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Gillam)† and sister of his brother Habijah Savage's wife.

He died in his house in Brattle Square, Boston, after a long illness, 20 Apr. 1735, and was buried three days later. In his will, dated 10 Dec. 1733, Savage appoints his wife executrix; and in a codicil, dated 6 Jan. 1734/5, he desires that a tenth part of the annual income from his estate be given to the poor in quarterly payments. The will was proved 3 June 1735. The inventory shows property, real and personal, amounting to £5263. 7s. 5d. The real estate consisted of his "Mansion House" in Brattle Square, together with a house and land adjoining, half of a brick house and land in Cornhill, "fronting ye Town House," and 20 acres of land in Dedham. Among the items of personal property are the following: 10 "massatinto Pictures" of the Royal Family; a model of a ship; a leather chaise, and a white horse; "a China [Chinese] Bedstead"; a silver-hilted sword and belt; a blunderbuss; a pair of pistols; 260 oz. 4 dwt. of wrought plate; a negro man named Sharper and a negro woman named Nancy, each valued at £75; a silver watch, valued at £20; and a pair of silver spurs.

* Afterwards occupied by Hon. William Bollan, who married a daughter of Gov. Shirley, and still later by John Adams, when he first moved to Boston from Braintree. (Life and Works of John Adams, vol. 1, p. 85.)

† *Vide supra*, p. 212, note.

His widow was married in Boston, 13 May 1736, to Hon. Daniel Russell, born at Charlestown in 1685, died there 6 Dec. 1763, son of Hon. James and Abigail (Curwen) (Hathorne) of Charlestown, by whom she had no issue. Her second husband had previously married Rebecca Chambers, only daughter of Hon. Charles of Charlestown, and had several children. During her second husband's life she lived at Charlestown, but after his death she lived either with her son Samuel at Weston or with her niece Mrs. Moses Bass in Rainsford's Lane, Boston. In 1773 she went to live with her younger son Arthur in Auchmuty's Lane (now the southern part of Essex Street), where she died suddenly during the siege of Boston, and was buried in King's Chapel Burial-Ground, 9 June 1775.

Children, born in Boston:

14. i. SAMUEL PHILLIPS,[4] b. 27 Apr. 1718.
15. ii. ARTHUR, b. 9 Oct. 1731.

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RECORDS OF THE CHURCH AT WILLINGTON, CONN.

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Record of Baptisms

Abner, Son of Nathan Tuttle baptized	Sepr 1782
Molly, Daughter of Lieut. James Niles	Novr 1782
Basset, Daugh^{r} of Serg^{t} Caleb Orcut	Feb. 1783
Timothy, Son of Nath^{ll} Fenton	May, 1783
Eliezer, Son of Eliezer Scripture	May, 1783
Keziah, Daughter of Silas Glazier	June, 1783
Calvin, Son of Thos Chaffy	July, 1783
Samuel, Son of Isaac Stiles	July, 1783
Sarah, Daugh^{r} of Thos Rice	Sepr 1783
Abner, Son of Thomas Taylor	March, 1784
Rufus, Son of Joseph Rider	April, 1786
Sarah, Daniel, Uriah, Ama, William, Mary, Sons & Daughters of Ephraim Britt	May, 1784
Billings, Son of Doct. Minor Grant	May, 1784
Benjn Robinson, Son of Benjn Robinson	May, 1784
Gordon, Son of Abel Huntington	May, 1784
Bela, Samuel, Eli & Mary, Sons & Daughter of Asa Church	July, 1784
Athela, Daughter of Eleazer Crocker	Sepr 1786
Hanna, Cordial & Abner, Children of Joseph Newcomb	Sepr 1784
Lois, Daughter of Dea. Sam^{ll} Dunton	1784
Anna, Daughter of Isaac Holt	Oct. 1784
Clarissa, Daughter of Zurviah Jacobs	Sep. 1785

Leonard, Son of Joseph Newcomb, Baptized by the Rev^{d} Mr Pond Sep^{t} 18, 1791.

Lilly, Dau. of John Hinkley, Baptized by the Rev^{d} Mr. Pond, Sep^{t} 18, 1791.

Hiram, Son of Joseph Rider, Baptized by the Rev^{d} Mr Willard, June 11th, 1791.
Joshua Holt, Son of James Niles, Baptized by the Rev^{d} mr. Willard, June 11, 1791.
of Isaac Stiles, Baptized by the Rev^{d} mr Willard, June 11, 1791.
Walter, Son of Oliver Pearl, baptized, Nov. 20, 1791
July 22, 1792. The family of George Sawen & Ruth his Wife were baptized.
Dec.16, 1792. Ralph, the Son of Dea. Saml Dunton was baptized
Jan. 1793. The family of Capt Jedediah Amidown were baptised.

A List of the Names of those who were in full Communion when Mr Noble was ordained Pastor of ye Chh of Willington, (being Nov. 28, 1759.)
Viz: John Merick, George Sawin } Deacons & their Wives.

A
Jonathan Abbe
Jonathan Abbe jun^{r}
Saml Abbe
Abigail Abbe
Elizabeth Abbe

B
Sherabiah Ballard
Lydia Ballard
Abener Barker Deacon
Zerviah Barker

C
Eleazar Chushman
Abigail Chushman
Sarah Chandler
Sarah Cumins
John Cumins
Elizabeth Cumins
Joseph Crocker
Anna Crocker
Hannah Crocker
Eleazer Crocker
Judah Crocker
Jonathan Case
Benjamin Crocker
Elizabeth Crocker

F
Francis Fenton
Anna Fenton
Francis Fenton jun^{r}
Sam^{ll} Fenton
Lydia Fenton
Mary Foote
Sol. Fuller
Mary Fuller
Elisabeth Fuller
Esther Fuller
Lois Fuller

G
William Glazier
Martha Glazier

H
Abiel Holt
Sarah Holt
Mrs Holt
Mary Holt
John Hinckley
Ezekiel Holt & wife
Edy Hatch
Moses Holmes
Keziah Holmes
Nath^{n} Holt
Abigal Holt

J
Caleb Johnson
John Johnson
Mary Johnson
Ruth Johnson
William Johnson jun^{r}
Ziporah Ingersol

L
Elias Lee
Sarah Lee

M
Eunice Merrick
Anne Merrick
Abigail Munro
Abigail Munro

N
Benjn Nye
Phebe Nye

O
Mrs Orcut

P
Dinah Pearl

Joseph Persons
Dorathy Persons
Neh. Parker
Abigal Parker
Elizabeth Parker
Experience Parker
Robert Parker
John Pool
Zurviah Pool
Timothy Pearl

R

Sam^{ll} Root
Mercy Root
Amos Richardson
Abigal Richardson
James Russel
Lucy Russel

S

David Stoel
Mary Stoel
Benjn Sibley
Priscilla Sibley
Hannah Scripture
John Scripture
Lydia Sanger
Esther Scripture
Samuel Stiles
Huldah Stiles

T

David Tuttle
Sarah Tuttle
Ruth Topliff

W

Hannah Walker
Josiah Whitney
Josiah Whitney, jun^{r}
Benjn Whitney

H

Ezekiel Holt

M

Deborah Merrick

P

Mary Pool

A Record of those admitted to full Communion in ye Church of Willington, begun May 4, 1760.

Mary, the Wife of Abiel Holt, j^{r}, was admitted to full Com^{n} May 4, 1760.
John Scripture was admitted to full Communion March 1, 1761.
James Russel admitted to full Communion, May 1761.
Christian, the Wife of the Rev Mr Noble, admitted Aug 1761.
Nathan Holt & Mary his Wife admitted Novr 22 1761.
Wid Esther Lee admitted Jan 1, 1762.
Solomon Fuller & Wife admitted May 1, 1762.
Jesse Eldridge admitted May 1763
Abiel Holt j^{r} admitted July 1–1763
Wife of Jonathan Case, admitted Apr 14, 1765
Dorithy wife of Esqr Abner Barker admitted — — — 1764.
James Cummins admitted to full Communion — — 1763
Hannah wife of Nathan Root admitted etc June 30, 1763
Peter Whitney admitted Sep — 1765.
Mercy wife of Peter Whitney admitted Sep. — 1765.
Darius Preston admitted to full Communion May — 1766.
Lucy Fuller admitted to full comm May 1766
Thos Chaffy & Hannah his Wife admitted to full Com. July 20, 1766.
Benjamin Farley & Jean his Wife admitted to full Com. Aug 24, 1766.
William Chafy of Ashford admitted &c Sep — 1766
Anne wife of Wm Chafy admitted &c. Sep — 1766.
Isaac Holt admitted to full communion July 12. 1767.
Sarah Wife of Isaac Holt admitted to full Com July 12. 1767.
Josiah Root admitted to full Communion Sep 6, 1767.
Miriam wife of Josiah Root admitted Sep 6, 1767.
Mary Root admitted Nov — 1767.
Mille Wife of Micah Whitney admitted Apl 3. 1768
Susannah wife of Joseph Barker admitted Nov — 1767.

Sarah wife of Sam[l] Comins admitted May 15, 1768.
Joseph Rider admitted to full communion July — — 1768.
Anne wife of David Hatch of Tolland admitted to Com. Dec 4, 1768.
Temperance Wife of Daniel Pool admitted Nov 13, 1770
Isaac Sawin & Mary his wife admitted April 1771.
Abigail Wife of Lieut Cushman admitted May 1771.
Jesse Eldridge & Mary his wife admitted May 1771.
Dorcas Wife of James Richardson admitted March — 1772.
Abiel Parker & Keziah his wife admitted Dec[r] — 1773.
Sam[l] Dunton and Lois his wife admitted Dec[r] — 1773.
Zurviah wife of W[m] Tyler Oct — 1774.
Oliver Pearl & Mercy his wife June — 1775.
Lucy wife of Asher Flint, July 1775
Lucy wife of James Holt Aug — 1776.
Esther Whitney admitted Sep[r] 1, 1776
James Matthews admitted Oct — 1776.
Heman How & Mary his wife — Nov[r] 1776
Cap[t] Joseph Parsons & Mary his wife Feb 1777.
Mary Sawin, admitted Feb — 1777.
Sarah Farley ——— Feb — 1777
Mitte Farley ——— Feb — 1777
Barnard Case, & Phebe his wife March — 1777.

Esther, Wife of Elezer Leson admtd	July —	1777
Isaac Stiles & Abigail his Wife	July	1777
Tho[s] Taylor & Experience his Wife	June	1778
Justus Hatch, j[r] & wife admited	July,	1778
Stephen Rice admitted	Sep.	1778
Prudence Taylor admitted	April,	1780
Sarah Glazier admitted	April	1780
Eleazer Crocker admitted	April	1780
John Scot admitted	July	1780
wife of Capt. Heath	March	1781
Abijah Sawin admitd	Feb.	1782
Hannah, wife of Oliver Perl	Feb.	1783
Rhoda, Wife of Joseph Newcomb	Sep[r]	1784
Eunice, Wife of Sam[ll] Stoel	July	1786
Ezra Homes & Reliance his wife	Jan.	1787
Anna, Wife of John Hinkley	May	1790
Widow Susannah Hinkley	March	1792
Amasa Dunton admited	May	1792
Ruth Sawen, Andrew Holt, Marcy Taylor & Rebecca Orcutt were admitted June 10		1792
Silas Glazier and Susannah his wife admited July 15		1792
Arsah[?] Fenton and Phebe Leonard Kennedy were baptized and admited July 22		1792
Mary Bicknel admited Sept		1792
Deborah Davies admitted Oct 21		1792

Capt. Jedidiah Amidown and his wife were admited to the communion of the chh and he baptized Oct. 28, 1792
Timothy Pearl was admited Feb. 3, 1793

A Record of those who have owned the Covenant

Jacob Fuller own'd the Cov[t] June 30	1760
Aaron Fergo & Wife own'd the Cov[t] April	1761

David, Isaac & Sam^{ll} Stoell with their Wives own'd ye Cov^{t}	July 26, 1761
Levi Glazier & Mary his Wife own'd ye Cov^{t}	Decr 1762
Solomon Orcut & Mary his Wife own'd ye Cov^{t}	Decr 1762
Hannah, Wife of Darius Preston own'd Cov^{t}	Octr 1762
Nathan Root and Hannah his Wife own'd Cov^{t}	Ap. 1, 1764
Nathan Jenings ownd Cov^{t}	Aug. 1764
Azariah Sanger & Elizabeth his Wife ownd Cov^{t}	May, 1764
William Tyler & his wife	
Allice, Wife of Elezer Scripture ownd Cov^{t}	May 15, 1768
Zurviah, Wife of Obadiah Abbe, J^{r}, own'd Cov^{t}	May 13. 1771
Sam^{ll} Dunton & Lois his wife ownd	July 1771
Zoeth Eldridge & Eliza his wife	Nov. 1771
Silas Glazier & Suse his wife owned Cov^{t}	Aug. 1772
Nathen Tuttle & wife owned Cov^{t}	Decr 1773
Jonathan Tuttle j^{r} & wife owned Cov^{t}	Decr 1773
Hannah Tyler owned Cov^{t}	May, 1774
Caleb Orcut owned Cov^{t}	Oct. 1774
Sarah, wife of Abel Huntinton	Sepr 1776
Reuben Jenings & Triphena his wife owned Cov^{t}	Oct. 1778
Ruth, wife of Benjamin Robinson	Novr 1779
Zurviah Jacobs	Sepr 1785
Ezra Sibley & anna his wife	Novr 1785
Elizabeth Utley admited and baptized,	Feb 4, 1793
Seth Vinton was admited to the chh–	June 23, 1793
Isaac Johnson was admited July 7, 1793	
Asa Stowel and his wife were admited	April 12, 1793
Rhoda Rider admited	1792
Tabatha Root Admited	1792
Esenath Waters Admited	July 23, 1797
Phebe Cross & Anna Sawen admited	April 5, 1801

A Record of Marriages

Azariah Sanger was married to Elizabeth Abbe April 22nd 1760
Jonathan Parker married to Betty Johnson July 24th 1760
Joseph Parsons, Junr, was Married to Mary Holt, Novr 27, 1760
Josiah Lee was married to Esther Richardson March 2, 1761.
December 1, 1791. Andrew Holt & Silvia Fenton were lawfully married.
March 1792. Roswell Price and Mary Nie were lawfully married.
April 19, 1792 Nathaniel Crocker and Abigail Sawin were lawfully Married
Nov. 22, 1792 Erastus Edwards and Jerusha Farley were lawfully married.
March 7, 1793. Josiah Root and Phebe Vinton were lawfully married.
March 21, 1793. Ensign Joseph Rider and Irenia [?] Hinkley were lawfully married.
April 9, 1793, Amaza Dunton and Marcy Taylor were lawfully married.

[*On fly-leaf of Church Record.*]

Decemb^{r} 4–1760, The Revd Gideon Noble & Christian Cadwell were married together, & had Issue
Sarah, Born Sep. 5. 1761
Gideon, born Aug. 3^{r} 1763

Solomon, born July 1, 1765
Christian, Born Oct° 24, 1767
Joanna, born oct. 8, 1769
Charlotte, born Aug. 19, 1771
Matthew, born Nov. 21, 1773
Mark, born Sepr 2, 1775
Horatio, born Nov. 20, 1777
Electa, born Decr 28, 1780
she died febru 22, 1786
Electa, born May 15, 1787

Joanna Noble my Mother died Nov. 1, 1763, aged 63 years.
Matthew Noble my Father died Aug. 8, 1771, aged 70. Left Issue, viz:
Bethiah, born april 20, 1721– died 1787
Joanna, born Decr 3, 1722
Constantine, born Oct. 8, 1725
Gideon, born March 6, 1728
Rhoda, born Augt 28, 1730, died Sepr 1731
Rhoda, born Augt 28, 1732, died march, 1777
Matthew, born July 27, 1736
Paul, born I suppose 1738

Baptisms

Walter, son of Oliver Pearl baptized Nov. 20, 1791
The family of George Sawen and Ruth his Wife baptized July 22, 1792
May 24, 1793 The family of George and Deborah Davies were baptized.
June 7, 1793. A son of Dr. Miner Grant and Eunice his wife was baptized by the name of Clark
July the 14, 1793. Two children of Mr. Asa Stowel were baptized by the name of Phebe and David.
August 11, 1793. A child of the Rev. Abishai Alden and Elizabeth his wife was baptized by the name of Almira.
Almira, the daughter of Isaac Stiles and his wife was baptized Sept. 8 1793
John, a son of John Hinkley and his wife baptized Sept. 29, 1793
Joseph a child of George and Deborah Davies baptized Feb. 16, 1794
Hannah, Daughter of Olover Pearl & Hannah his Wife, baptized June 29, 1794.
July 27, 1794. The family of Timothy Pearl was baptized by the names of Elijah Crocker, Louis, Cloe & Anna.
Aug. 31, 1794. A child of Ensign Joseph Rider was baptized by the name of Anna, another child of Joseph Newcomb by the name of Grace
Sept. 28, 1794. A child of Amaza Dunton and Marcy his wife by the name of Lois was baptized
Oct. 5, 1794 A child of Deac. Samuel Dunton was baptized by the name of Lodisa.
Oct. 19, 1794. A child of Joseph Curtis and Rhoda his wife was baptized by the name of Ransom
April 5, 1795. A child of the Rev. Abishai Alden and Elisabeth his wife, was baptized by the name of Dolly Coffin.
May 24, 1795 A child of George Davies and Deborah his wife was baptized by the name of Strickling
June 28, 1795. A daughter of Dr Miner Grant and Eunice his wife was baptized by the Rev. Mr Weld by the name of Lucinda.

July 5, 1795. A daughter of Isaac Stiles was baptized by the name of Abigail.

Aug. 2, 1795. A child of Seth Vinton was baptized by the name of Joseph

Nov. 15, 1795. A son of Joseph Newcomb was baptized by the name of Walter

June 5, 1796. A child of Joseph Curtis and Rhoda his wife was baptized by the name of Joseph.

Aug. 12, 1796. A child of John Hinkley was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Willard by the name of Susannah.

Sept. 26, 1796. A child of Amasa Dunton and Mercy his wife by the name of Mirilla was baptized.

Feb. 6, 1797. A son of the Rev. Abishai Alden and Elizabeth his wife, was baptized by the name of Augustus.

June 12, 1797. A son of Seth Vinton was baptized by the name of Zenas

June 25, 1797. A daughter of George and Deborah Davies was baptized by the name of Polly.

July 2, 1797. A child of Mr. Joseph Rider was baptized by the name of Sally.

Aug. 30, 1797. The family of Mr. Zenas Waters and his wife Esenath were baptized by the names of Dudley, Polly & Lora.

Horrace, Son of Joseph Curtis and Rhoda his wife baptized Feb. 4, 1798

Cyrus the Son of Olover Pearl baptized by the Rev. Mr Storrs, May 20, 1798

Hope the Son of Joseph Newcomb and his wife baptized June 3, 1798.

Sept. 22, 1798. A Son of Timothy Pearl was baptized by the name of Austin.

March 17, 1799. A daughter of Ens. Joseph Rider and Iranna [?] his wife was baptized by the name of Riene [?]

June 17, 1799. Anna, the daughter of John Hinkley & his wife was baptized.

June 30, 1799. A daughter of Seth Vinton and Dorcas his wife was baptized by the name of Ruth

July 6, 1799. Kezire, a daughter of George and Deborah Davies was baptized. A daughter of Joshua Preston & Sarah his wife was baptized by the name of Florinda.

Sophrona, Daughter of the Rev. Abishai Alden and his wife, Elizabeth was baptized Oct. 6, 1799.

June 29, 1800. A daughter of Isaac Stiles & his wife was baptized by the name of Almira

Shubel the son of Phebe Cross baptized April 26, 1801.

Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah Sawen and Ama baptized June 7, 1801.

Mary, the daughter of John Hinckley baptized Oct. 11, 1801.

May 9, 1802. A daughter of the Rev. Abishai Alden & his wife, was baptized by the name of Betsy P [*illegible*]

June 20, 1802. A daughter of Seth Vinton was baptized by the name of Dorcas

May 20, 1804. A Daughter of Mr Seth Vinton and Polly his wife, was Baptized by the Revd William Storrs, by the name of Lydia.

July 8, 1804. A son of Mr Joshua Preston and Sally his wife was Baptized by the Rev. Enoch Pond by the name of Austin.

Recommendations

Nov. 15, 1792. Elisabeth, the wife of the Rev. Abishai Alden was recommended from the chh of Christ in Merrimac to the church of Christ in this place.

Dec. 10, 1799. Sarah, the wife of Joshua Preston was recommended from the chh of Christ in Hampton to the chh of C. in this place. Test. Abishai Alden Pastor

June 20, 1802. The Widow Lois Steel was recommended from the chh of Christ in Tolland to the chh of Christ in this place.
Test. Abishai Alden, Pastor

June 20, 1802. Azariah Sanger and his wife were recommended from the chh of Christ in Ellington to the chh of Christ in this place.
Test. Abishai Alden, Pastor.

Dismissions

Mrs. Fuller, the wife of Mr. Daniel Fuller dismissed and recommended to the chh in Eastberry[?]

Mr Thomas Rice and Thankfull his wife Dismissed and recommended to the chh of Christ in Cambridge, State of Newyork.

Prudence Taylor dismissed and recommended to the chh in Sos[?]

The Widow Love Orcutt dismissed and recommended to the chh of Christ in Randolph.

Mrs Sary Flint dismissed and recommended to the chh of Christ in Westford.

Mr Church and his wife dismissed and recommended to the chh of Christ [*illegible*]

Mr Heman Howes & wife dismissed and recommended to the chh of Christ in Cambridge State of Newyork

Eleazer Crocker dismissed and recommended from this church to the church of Christ in Cambridge, State of Newyork.

Asenath Waters dismissed and recommended to the 2d church of Christ in Windham.

Rhoda the wife of Joseph Curtis dismissed and recommended from this church to the church of Christ in Cambridge, state of Newyork.

Amaza Dunton and his wife dismissed and recommended from this church to the third chh in Cambridge State of Newyork.

Ruth Sawen dismissed and recommended to the chh in Cambridge state of New york

Deborah Davis dismissed and recommended to the church in Granvile, State of New york.

Roberd Scott dismissed & recommended from this church to the church of Christ in Tolland.

Asa Stowel & his wife Judith dismissed & recommended from this chh in Norwich in Vermont.

Isaac Johnson dismissed and recommended from this church to the church in Hadley.

August 15th, 1803. the Revd Abishai Alden & Elizabeth his Wife Dismissed from this Chh & recommended to the Church in Montville

[All these dismissions are in the handwriting of the Rev. Abishai Alden, and the record closes here.]

THE HOTCHKISS FAMILY

By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., of New Haven, Conn.

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87. Miles[6] Hotchkiss (*Jonah,*[5] *Henry,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 28 Aug. 1778, lived at Cheshire, and died 23 Nov. 1839. He married first, 4 Dec. 1800, Polly Ives, who died 22 Nov. 1815; and secondly Joanna ———, who died 4 Nov. 1830.

Children by first wife:

i. Richard,[7] b. 9 Dec. 1801.
ii. Lent, b. 26 Nov. 1803.
iii. William, b. 18 Apr. 1806.
iv. Abigail, b. 26 May 1808.
v. Mary, b. 26 Dec. 1810.
vi. Sally Rosilla, b. 23 Jan. 1813.
vii. Miles, b. 15 Nov. 1815.

Child by second wife:

viii. A son, b. 13 Oct. 1819.

88. Eleazer[6] Hotchkiss (*Joshua,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), baptized 7 May 1758, lived at Westville, and died between 12 Oct. and 11 Nov. 1822. He married, 14 Dec. 1779, Naomi Gilbert, daughter of Michael and Betha, who died 29 Mar. 1836, aged 75.

Children:

i. Betsey,[7] bapt. 20 Aug. 1780; m. ——— Tyler.
ii. Michael Gilbert, bapt. 12 Oct. 1783; d. 9 Dec. 1848; m. Asenath ———, d. 20 Dec. 1861, aged 78.
iii. Parmelia, b. 19 Apr. 1785; d. 1 Jan. 1866; m. 12 Oct. 1806 Leverett Dickerman, b. 11 Dec. 1779, d. 31 Jan. 1861.
iv. Eleazer, bapt. 6 Aug. 1792; d. 13 Apr. 1841; m. Fanny L. ———.

89. Elijah[6] Hotchkiss (*Joshua,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), baptized 4 Apr. 1762, lived at Westville, and died in Sept. 1849. He married, 3 Mar. 1782, Rebecca Osborne, daughter of Jehiel and Rebecca (Sperry), who was baptized 23 Sept. 1764 and died in Dec. 1842. The record of this family is incomplete.

Child:

i. Rufus,[7] b. abt. 1790; d. 6 Mar. 1863; m. Priscilla ———, b. abt. 1800; d. 15 June 1847.

90. Joseph Punderson[6] Hotchkiss (*Joshua,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), baptized 27 May 1764, lived at Cedar Hill, New Haven, and died 14 Mar. 1838. He married first Rhoda Wooding, daughter of John and Hannah (Holbrook), who was born about 1765 and died 1 Feb. 1823; and secondly, 11 May 1823, Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, who died in 1841.

Children by first wife:

i. Clarissa,[7] b. 18 Dec. 1786; d. 17 Sept. 1846; m. 10 Jan. 1808 Lyman Atwater of Cedar Hill, b. 3 Mar. 1783, d. Mar. 1862.
ii. Henry, b. abt. 1791; d. 9 Apr. 1826; m. Polly ———.
iii. Anna, b. 5 Nov. 1795; d. 26 Feb. 1836; m. 12 Dec. 1813 Medad Atwater of Cedar Hill, b. 18 Oct. 1788.

91. Miles[6] Hotchkiss (*Joshua,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Joshua,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), baptized 28 June 1772, lived at Westville, and died between 8 Feb.

and 13 Mar. 1837. He married at Milford, 18 Nov. 1792, ANNE HEPBURN, who died 12 Mar. 1836, aged 65.

Children:

i. SALLY,[7] b. abt. 1795; d. 17 Oct. 1874; m. GEORGE MORSE, b. abt. 1778, d. 11 Oct. 1856.
ii. CAROLINE, m. 1 Nov. 1820 CLARK SMITH DUNNING.
iii. EUNICE, b. abt. 1799; d. 23 May 1884; m. JOHN B. LEWIS, b. abt. 1804, d. 3 Aug. 1847.
iv. EMMA M.
v. MILES, b. abt. 1805; d. 27 May 1848; m. 31 Dec. 1826 ELIZA D. CADWELL, who m. (2) ——— Bodge and d. 31 Mar. 1869, aged 61.

92. ENOS[6] HOTCHKISS (*Ezekiel,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]) born 6 June 1751, lived at New Haven, and died in 1792. He married ——— BRADLEY, daughter of Isaac and Lois of East Haven.

Children:

i. ESTHER.[7]
ii. SARAH.
iii. REBECCA, m. WHITING IVES.
iv. EZEKIEL, b. abt. 1785; d. 12 June 1849; m. SARAH LARRABEE, d. 1853.

93. GEORGE[6] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 6 Mar. 1780, lived at New Haven, and died in 1821. He married, 26 Sept. 1802, PEGGY COLLIS.

Children:

i. DANIEL COLLIS,[7] b. abt. 1804; m. 19 Sept. 1827 ELIZABETH[7] HOTCHKISS, daughter of Russell (95). They removed to New York City.
ii. GEORGE WYLLYS, b. abt. 1806.
iii. HENRY SCOTT, b. abt. 1808.
iv. ELIZABETH DAVIS, b. abt. 1810.
v. WILLIAM DUMMER, b. abt. 1812.

94. EZRA[6] HOTCHKISS (*Jonah,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), of New Haven, died in 1868. He married first NANCY AUGUR, who was born 14 Nov. 1785 and died 20 Apr. 1836, aged 50; and secondly CATHARINE ———.

Children by first wife:

i. CHARLES F.,[7] removed to Rochester, N. Y., and Vineland, N. J.; m. 30 Oct. 1827 OLIVIA EUNICE TROWBRIDGE, b. 31 May 1806.
ii. LEONARD S., m. 27 June 1833 LOUISA HUBBARD.

95. RUSSELL[6] HOTCHKISS (*Jonah,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1780, lived at New Haven, and died 1 Jan. 1843. He married first ———, who was born about 1786 and died 22 May 1834; and secondly, 9 June 1835, ELIZABETH ANN HUBBARD.

Children by first wife:

i. RUSSELL,[7] m. 25 Dec. 1833 CATHARINE E. WADSWORTH.
ii. ELIZABETH, m. 19 Sept. 1827 DANIEL COLLIS[7] HOTCHKISS (93, i.).
iii. MARY, m. 23 Dec. 1829 DAVID HOADLEY, JR., of New York.
iv. HENRY O.
v. EDWARD.

96. ELIAS[6] HOTCHKISS (*Jonah,*[5] *Caleb,*[4] *Caleb,*[3] *John,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), of New Haven, died in 1865. He married JULIA ———.

Children:

i. THOMAS W.[7]
ii. ELIAS.
iii. GEORGE W., m. JULIA GILBERT.
iv. JAMES F.

v. CAROLINE, m. 1 Aug. 1838 GUSTAVUS BRADLEY.
vi. FRANCES ELIZABETH, m. ALLEN B. HITCHCOCK.
vii. NANCY, m. HENRY WHEELER.

97. HARLEY[6] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen,*[5] *Jabez,*[4] *Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 12 Sept. 1791, lived at Bethany, and died 26 Mar. 1860. He married HARRIET COLLINS.

Children:

i. WEALTHY ANN,[7] m. THOMAS GILYARD.
ii. ANDREW T., d. in 1877; m. BELINDA BUCKINGHAM.
iii. HARRIS, d. young.
iv. CHARLES T., b. 9 July 1834; removed to Cheshire; m. EMMA V. WATSON.

98. EBER[6] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen,*[5] *Jabez,*[4] *Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1796, lived at Bethany, and died 28 Nov. 1851. He married THIRZA DRIVER.

Children:

i. DILAZON.[7]
ii. GRACIA.
iii. SAMANTHA.
iv. JANE.
v. SAMUEL.
vi. HOOKER.

99. JARED[6] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen,*[5] *Jabez,*[4] *Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1804, lived at Bethany, and died 24 Aug. 1854. He married, 13 Sept. 1840, AMY FRENCH of Prospect.

Children:

i. HENRY HOOKER,[7] bapt. 24 Mar. 1842; d. young.
ii. CAROLINE LUCINA, bapt. Dec. 1844.

100. GEORGE[6] HOTCHKISS (*Stephen,*[5] *Jabez,*[4] *Jacob,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), lived at Bethany, and married, 4 Apr. 1841, LAURA SPERRY.

Children:

i. ERBAN EVANDER,[7] bapt. 13 Aug. 1843; m. ELIZABETH CRABTREE.
ii. A DAUGHTER.
iii. A DAUGHTER.

101. SILAS[6] HOTCHKISS (*Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1766, lived at Bethany, and died before 28 Feb. 1848. He married SUSANNAH PECK.

Children:

109. i. HIRAM.[7]
110. ii. WOOSTER, b. abt. 1793.
iii. TEMPERANCE, m. WILLIAM ANDREW.
iv. DEBORAH.
v. MARTHA.

102. JOHN[6] HOTCHKISS (*William,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), lived at Westville, and married, 2 May 1785, HULDAH SPERRY.

Children:

i. IRA,[7] b. abt. 1790.
ii. OBEDIENCE, b. abt. 1791.
iii. SALLY ALMIRA.
iv. JOHN MILES.

103. DAVID[6] HOTCHKISS (*William,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1769, died 12 Jan. 1846. He married MERCY BRADLEY, who was born about 1766 and died 30 Jan. 1854.

Children:

i. LUCY,[7] b. abt. 1792; m. ISAAC BLAKE.
ii. LEWIS, b. abt. 1797; d. 17 Aug. 1803.
iii. HANNAH, b. abt. 1799.
iv. WILLIS, b. 29 Mar. 1803; d. 18 Sept. 1884; m. MARY A. KIMBERLY, b. 3 July 1812, d. 9 Feb. 1900. He lived at Derby and had issue.
v. LEWIS, b. 14 Oct. 1806; d. 19 Feb. 1887; m. ELIZA HULL. He lived at Derby and had issue.
vi. EUNICE, m. SHELDON MOULTHROP.
vii. SARAH M., b. 17 Feb. 1814; d. 14 Apr. 1895; m. WILLIAM BALDWIN of Derby, b. 18 Sept. 1811; d. 2 June 1887.

104. DAVID[6] HOTCHKISS (*David*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1779, lived at Woodbridge, and died 24 June 1842. He married HULDAH ———, who was born about 1782 and died 21 July 1836.

Children:

i. HUBBARD,[7] b. abt. 1798; d. 26 Oct. 1849; m. 9 Aug. 1820 HANNAH ALLEN. Child: 1. *Hannah E.*,[8] bapt. 3 Aug. 1828; m. William A. Warner.
ii. MARIA, bapt. Oct. 1803.
iii. SALLY CAROLINE, bapt. 31 Aug. 1806.
iv. HENRIETTA, bapt. 26 June 1808.
v. HENRY LUCIUS, b. 10 May 1810; lived at New Haven; d. 26 May 1861; m. LUCY COWELL, b. 28 Apr. 1815, d. 21 Nov. 1896, who m. (2) ——— Webster. Children: 1. *Sarah*,[8] d. young. 2. *George Henry*, b. 6 Mar. 1840; d. 28 June 1904; m. Caroline Austin; left issue.

105. HARVEY[6] HOTCHKISS (*David*,[5] *Solomon*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1781, lived at Bethany, and died 9 Dec. 1855. He married, in 1805, SARAH ALLING, who died 21 Sept. 1862.

Children:

i. SHELDON ALLING,[7] b. 22 Apr. 1808.
ii. ELIZA SAMANTHA, b. 18 Sept. 1810; d. 14 Feb. 1876.
iii. SOLOMON, b. 18 June 1813; d. 7 Jan. 1886; m. CHARLOTTE HEMINGWAY, b. abt. 1821, d. 28 May 1893.
iv. BEECHER DELOS, b. 11 Feb. 1815; d. 30 Oct. 1866; m. BETSEY PERKINS, b. abt. 1821, d. 3 Oct. 1863.
v. JULIUS LEONARD, b. 17 June 1817; d. 17 Feb. 1879; m. SOPHRONIA ———.
vi. THEODORE NELSON, b. 20 Dec. 1819; d. 27 Feb. 1888; m. LUCIA SPERRY.
vii. SARAH FINETTE, b. 29 Oct. 1822; d. 15 Jan. 1878; m. 5 Mar. 1848 DEWITT CLINTON CASTLE of Seymour.
viii. ORLANDO THOMAS, b. 8 Aug. 1825; d. 11 Dec. 1828.
ix. HARVEY HARPIN, b. 16 Feb. 1828; lived at Prospect; m. 15 Feb. 1852 CHARLOTTE ELIZA ALLING.
x. MARGARET DIANTHE, b. 16 June 1830; d. 14 Feb. 1872; m. MATTHEW TREWHELLA of Cheshire.

106. ELIPHALET[6] HOTCHKISS (*Levi*,[5] *Eliphalet*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1777, lived at Derby, and died 21 Sept. 1858. He married NANCY ———, who died 15 Nov. 1865.

Children:

i. WILLIAM.[7]
ii. ALBERT.
iii. MARY ANN.
iv. BURR.
v. HARRIET.
vi. ELI.
vii. JOHN.

viii. PHEBE.
ix. JANE.
x. HANNAH.
xi. AMELIA.
xii. HARVEY.

107. HENRY[6] HOTCHKISS (*Justus,*[5] *Obadiah,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 29 Apr. 1801, lived at New Haven, and died 15 Dec. 1871. He was president of the New Haven Bank. He married, 22 May 1823, ELIZABETH DAGGETT.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH SUSAN.[7]
ii. MARY ANN FORBES.
iii. MARTHA PRESCOTT, m. DR. JOHN O. BRONSON.
iv. SUSAN VIRTUE.
v. MARY ANN, m. CAPT. CHARLES HERVEY TOWNSHEND.
vi. HENRY LUCIUS, b. 12 Dec. 1842; m. 25 Feb. 1875 JANE LOUISA FITCH TROWBRIDGE. Children: 1. *Henry Stewart,*[8] b. 1 Oct. 1876. 2. *Helen Southgate*, b. 24 Nov. 1880. 3. *Elizabeth Trowbridge*, b. 26 Mar. 1885.

108. LUCIUS[6] HOTCHKISS (*Justus,*[5] *Obadiah,*[4] *Daniel,*[3] *Daniel,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 1 Mar. 1803, lived at New Haven, and died 29 May 1880. He married first, 18 Oct. 1827, MARIA MELCHER STREET, who was born 1 Jan. 1807 and died 2 Sept. 1833; and secondly, Oct. 1834, CATHERINE LADD STREET, who died 29 May 1880.

Children by first wife:

i. MARIA LOUISE FORBES,[7] b. 2 Aug. 1828; d. 15 June 1889; m. 15 Sept. 1847 CHARLES MULOCK of New York.
ii. JUSTUS STREET, b. 4 Feb. 1831; m. 9 May 1866 FANNY WINCHESTER, b. in Boston 9 Oct. 1838, d. 24 Jan. 1912. He is a director of the Second National Bank, New Haven. Child: 1. *Fanny Winchester,*[8] b. 26 July 1879; d. 31 July 1879.
iii. ANNA MARIA, b. 10 Aug. 1833; d. 31 Aug. 1833.

109. HIRAM[7] HOTCHKISS (*Silas,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), died in 1849. He married REBECCA[6] HOTCHKISS, daughter of Isaac (73).

Children:

i. WALES,[8] b. 1825; m. FRANCES AUGUSTA COLLINS. Children: 1. *Charles,*[9] b. Mar. 1853; m. Lily Bell. 2. *Dr. Lucius Wales*, b. 31 Dec. 1859; m. 3 June 1891 Alice H. Greene.
ii. ANDREW, d. unm.
iii. ELIZA A., m. ——— SANFORD.
iv. HART, b. 2 July 1833; d. 16 Feb. 1867; m. REBECCA TEMPLE. Child: 1. *Edith,*[9] m. Dr. Clarence E. Skinner.

110. WOOSTER[7] HOTCHKISS (*Silas,*[6] *Joseph,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born about 1793, lived at New Haven, and died 8 Oct. 1849. He married first ———, who died 22 Dec. 1831, aged 36; secondly, 25 Nov. 1832, JENNETTE TYLER, who died 15 Jan. 1847, aged 45; and thirdly MARY ATWATER.

Children by first wife:

i. MARY,[8] m. ——— GIDDINGS.
ii. GEORGE.
iii. EMILY.
iv. SUSAN.
v. CHARLES.

Children by second wife:

vi. A DAUGHTER, b. abt. 1833; d. 1 Mar. 1847.
vii. A DAUGHTER, b. abt. 1835; d. 24 July 1845.

ADDENDA

Of the many unplaced Hotchkisses whose records come to hand only the following need be considered here:

(1) TIMOTHY HOTCHKISS of Cheshire (perhaps identical with 27, iii, who was born at New Haven 16 Mar. 1742) married, 4 Mar. 1762, LUCY ANDRUS, who died 27 Apr. 1772.

Children:

i. SAMUEL, b. 14 Dec. 1762; m. 12 Feb. 1784 MIRIAM[6] HOTCHKISS, daughter of Amos (54), b. 10 Jan. 1764.
ii. AMBROSE, b. 14 Jan. 1765; m. 25 Dec. 1791 LUCRETIA BALDWIN.
iii. ANER, b. 24 Dec. 1766.
iv. BRIANT, b. 31 May 1769.
v. LUCY, b. 23 Apr. 1772; d. 6 May 1772.

(2) The descendants of John Hotchkin of Guilford, sometimes supposed (despite the spelling of the name) to be brother of Samuel[1] Hotchkiss, are given in REGISTER, vol. 58, p. 281. One branch, which settled in New Haven, is not carried out there, and is given here in order to prevent any confusion between this family and the New Haven Hotchkisses.

JOSEPH[5] HOTCHKIN (*Abraham*,[4] *Abraham*,[3] *Joseph*,[2] *John*[1]), born at Guilford 17 Nov. 1758, married ABIGAIL HORTON, daughter of Samuel and Sarah of Wolcott, who was baptized at Woodbridge 30 Sept. 1759. He removed to Richmond, Mass., and later, together with his brother Oliver, to New Haven., Conn., where he died 29 Apr. 1827. His widow died 4 Dec. 1829.

Children:

i. ELIAS,[6] b. abt. 1783; d. at New Haven 17 Aug. 1834, leaving children: 1. *Charles*,[7] b. abt. 1810. 2. *Mary Ann*, b. abt. 1812. 3. *Amanda Charlotte*.
ii. TABITHA, m. ——— GASTON.
iii. LOVINIA, m. ——— KINGSLEY.
iv. ABIGAIL, m. ——— DUDLEY.

(3) A Hotchkiss family settled in Norfolk, Conn., about 1763, but it was not connected with the line of Samuel[1] in time to be inserted in its proper place. It is now nearly certain that James, Enos, and Samuel, the heads of the Norfolk branch, were two sons and a grandson of Samuel[3] (12) of East Haven.

12, viii. JAMES[4] HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at East Haven 13 Jan. 1728, married DOROTHY ASPINWALL of Norfolk.

Children:

i. LEVI,[5] } bapt. 2 Oct. 1763.
ii. MARY, } bapt. 2 Oct. 1763.
iii. SARAH, } bapt. 2 Oct. 1763.
iv. REBECCA, bapt. 6 May 1764.
v. DAVID, bapt. 29 June 1766.
vi. ASENATH, bapt. 30 Oct. 1768.
vii. CYRUS, bapt. 29 July 1770.
viii. JAMES, bapt. 16 Aug. 1772.
ix. PHEBE, bapt. 19 June 1774.
x. IRA, bapt. 14 June 1778.
xi. CHARLOTTE, bapt. 16 Apr. 1780.

12, ix. ENOS[4] HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at East Haven 13 May 1731, married, 5 Feb. 1756, ELIZABETH

SHEPARD. The birth of their child Elihu is recorded at East Haven, but unfortunately the name was given as Enos in Dodd's East Haven Register, and this error was followed in the account given above (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 330). Elihu, Elizabeth, and Ruth, children of Enos and Elizabeth, were baptized at Norfolk 2 Oct. 1763, together with three children of James and Dorothy, a fact which serves to identify Enos and James as the East Haven brothers.

Children:

i. ELIHU,[5] b. at East Haven 1757; bapt. at Norfolk 2 Oct. 1763.
ii. ELIZABETH, } bapt. 2 Oct. 1763.
iii. RUTH, }
iv. A CHILD, d. 17 Jan. 1763.
v. JOHN, bapt. at Norfolk 17 June 1764.
vi. ENOS.
vii. STEPHEN.
viii. HANNAH, m. JONATHAN FINCH.
ix. SAMUEL, b. at East Haven 1778.

34, iii. SAMUEL[5] HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), removed from Northford to Norfolk, and died Jan. 1799. He married ELIZABETH ———.

Children:

i. CHLOE,[6] bapt. 12 Apr. 1778.
ii. BETSEY, bapt. 26 Nov. 1780.
iii. DAMARIS, bapt. 27 Apr. 1783.
iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 5 June 1785.
v. LUMEN PHELPS, bapt. 8 June 1788; m. HANNAH ———.
vi. JAMES, bapt. 22 Jan. 1791.
vii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 12 July 1798; perhaps the child who d. July 1798.
viii. ELIZA AURELIA, bapt. 13 June 1802.

JOSIAH HOTCHKISS, perhaps the oldest child of James (12, viii), married ASENATH ———.

Children:

i. OLIVER, }
ii. JOSIAH, }
iii. ASAHEL, } bapt. 15 Oct. 1799.
iv. ASENATH, }
v. DANIEL, }
vi. CYRUS, }
vii. A CHILD, d. Apr. 1790.
viii. CHARLOTTE, bapt. 27 Aug. 1801.

(4) THOMAS[4] HOTCHKISS (18, i) was probably the man reported dead or captured in the French War, 7 Sept. 1756. If so, his family may not have removed from Hamden as supposed. It will be noted that he had a son Samuel, born 7 July 1732. In 1816 the estate of Samuel Hotchkiss, Jr., of Hamden was distributed to his children Samuel, Amasa, and Sarah, and the children of his daughter Mary, deceased.

(5) Thanks to the courtesy of Mrs. F. A. Sanford of Westfield, Mass., it is possible to make additions and corrections in the line of DEA. GIDEON[4] HOTCHKISS (36). Descendants are certain that the twelfth child attributed to him, Asahel,[5] was in reality the child of Gideon's eldest son, Jesse.[5] Gideon's daughter Olive (36, xviii) married William Jones.

36, i. JESSE[5] HOTCHKISS (*Gideon*,[4] *Stephen*,[3] *Joshua*,[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 9 Oct. 1738, died 29 Sept. 1776. He married, 2 Oct. 1759, CHARITY MALLORY of Stratford.

Children:

A. i. ASAHEL,[6] b. 15 Feb. 1760.
ii. CHARITY, b. 24 Mar. 1761; m. RIVERUS RUSSELL of Homer, N. Y., and of York, Livingston Co., N. Y.
iii. BEULAH, b. 13 Mar. 1762; d. 24 Oct. 1776.
iv. GABRIEL, b. 13 Aug. 1763; d. 22 Jan. 1765.
v. REBECCA, b. 7 Jan. 1765.
vi. TEMPERANCE, b. 3 Dec. 1767.
vii. APALINA, b. 3 Jan. 1769; m. AMRAPHEL HOTCHKISS, her first cousin.
viii. CHLOE, b. 5 Jan. 1771.
ix. ANNA, b. 19 May 1772; m. ABIJAH GUERNSEY. Their daughter *Althea* m. 3 Oct. 1821 Asahel Augustus Hotchkiss, her first cousin.
x. HULDAH, b. 9 Mar. 1774.
xi. JESSE, b. 3 Aug. 1776.

36, ii. DAVID[5] HOTCHKISS (*Gideon,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Waterbury 5 Apr. 1740, died at Windsor, N. Y., 8 May 1826. He married first, 21 Nov. 1763, ABIGAIL DOUGLAS, daughter of Alexander and Sarah (Ballard), who died 5 Apr. 1775; and secondly, 5 July 1775, PENINAH (PECK) TODD, daughter of Timothy and Lydia (Lines), and widow of Charles. He removed, with all his family except Lavinia and Frederick, to Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y.

Children by first wife:

i. ASENATH,[6] b. 11 July 1764; m. ELMORE RUSSELL.
ii. SARAH, b. 20 Mar. 1766; m. JUSTIS BEECHER of Homer and Windsor, N. Y.
B. iii. FREDERICK, b. 6 Mar. 1768.
iv. LAVINIA, b. 9 Jan. 1770; m. STEVEN WILLIAMS of Cheshire, Conn.
C. v. AMRAPHEL, b. 25 June 1772.
vi. CYRUS, b. 15 Apr. 1774; m. SALLIE ANDRUS. Children: 1. *Carver.*[7] 2. *Clarissa*, m. Jeffrey Sage. 3. *Giles.* 4. *Parthenia*, m. Julius Edwards. 5. *Sophronia*, m. ——— Orton of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children by second wife:

vii. CHARLES TODD, b. 24 June 1776; m. RHODA BARRETT.
viii. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Apr. 1778; m. WILLIAM COBURN.
ix. GILEAD, b. 12 Oct. 1780; m. SARAH HOADLEY.
x. PENINAH, b. 21 Feb. 1782; m. SYLVESTER HULSE.

A. ASAHEL[6] HOTCHKISS (*Jesse,*[5] *Gideon,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Waterbury 15 Feb. 1760, died at Sharon, Conn. He served in the Revolution, and received a pension at the age of 80. He married first, 22 Mar. 1781, SARAH WILLIAMS, who died 28 Mar. 1794; secondly, 7 June 1794, PHEBE MERRIAM; thirdly MRS. COWLES; and fourthly MRS. WAKEMAN.

Children by first wife:

i. SALLY,[7] b. 27 Oct. 1781.
ii. CURTISS, b. 4 May 1783; had children born at Waterbury.
iii. DYER, b. 24 June 1785.
iv. ESTHER, b. 21 May 1788.

Children by second wife:

v. TEMPY, b. 27 Feb. 1797; m. ——— ANDREWS.
D. vi. ASAHEL AUGUSTUS, b. 30 June 1799.
vii. MARCUS, b. 1 Sept. 1801.
viii. PHEBE MARIA, b. 5 Aug. 1805.

B. FREDERICK[6] HOTCHKISS (*David,*[5] *Gideon,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born at Waterbury 6 Mar. 1768, died 25 Mar. 1846. He married,

9 Mar. 1790, RHODA HOPKINS, daughter of John, who died 12 Mar. 1814. After the death of his father in 1826 he removed to Windsor, N. Y.

Children:

i. MARILLA,[7] b. 11 Mar. 1791; d. 7 Apr. 1873; m. LEBBEUS SANFORD.
ii. CHLOE, b. 16 Apr. 1794; d. 22 Apr. 1812.
iii. JULIA, b. 7 Feb. 1796; d. 10 Nov. 1883; m. JONAH WOODRUFF.
iv. DAVID MILES, b. 27 Nov. 1797; d. 15 Apr. 1878; m. (1) ZERVIAH STEVENS; m. (2) HANNAH (DOOLITTLE) BRISTOL. Ten children.
v. LAURA, b. 4 Sept. 1800; d. 1813.
vi. CLARISSA, b. 6 Jan. 1806; d. 16 Jan. 1873; m. ELISHA HALL.
vii. FREDERICK HOPKINS, b. 5 Nov. 1808; d. 1808.

C. AMRAPHEL[6] HOTCHKISS (*David,*[5] *Gideon,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 25 June 1772, lived at Windsor, N. Y. He married his first cousin, APALINA[6] HOTCHKISS, daughter of Jesse.

Children:

i. STILES,[7] m. LYDIA BEECHER, daughter of Justis and Sarah (Hotchkiss).
ii. FREDERICK, m. JEMIMA COMSTOCK.
iii. GIDEON, m. ANN EVARTS.
iv. OLIVE, m. JEDEDIAH SMITH.
v. HARRY, m. AMANDA HEMPSTEAD.
vi. AMRAPHEL.
vii. JESSE, m. BETSEY HEMPSTEAD; lived at Cornwall, N. Y.

D. ASAHEL AUGUSTUS[7] HOTCHKISS (*Asahel,*[6] *Jesse,*[5] *Gideon,*[4] *Stephen,*[3] *Joshua,*[2] *Samuel*[1]), born 30 June 1799, lived at Sharon, Conn., and died 21 Apr. 1885. He married, 3 Oct. 1821, his cousin, ALTHEA GUERNSEY.

Children:

i. ANDREW,[8] inventor of the first projectile for rifled cannon.
ii. ABIJAH, d. young.
iii. BENJAMIN BERKLEY, inventor of revolving cannon and rapid-fire guns. His widow endowed the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn.
iv. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS.
v. FREDERICK ABIJAH.
vi. DOTHEA ANNA, m. ——— MCKELVEY.
vii. SARAH MINERVA.
viii. CHARLES.
ix. DWIGHT.
x. WILLIAM.

THE TOWN RECORDS OF GOSPORT, N. H.

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At Leagel Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitant of starisland alias gosport duly Qualefyed to Vote this first day of apirel 1754 according to notyfication given under the selct mens hands—

m^r willam Sanderson Chosen moderater
m^r Charls Randel
m^r Henry Shapley } Select men
m^r Samuell muchmore
m^r Samuell varrell Constable
m^r John Brag
m^r Gibens mace } titen men
m^r Cp^tt Rebert down
m^r Charls Randel } Collers of fish
m^r John Tuck sallary is to be one Qun^ll of wenter fish a man for this year
Henry Shapley ton Clark
Beniamin Coker syler of wood

[50]

By a Legol Town meating of the freeholders and inhabentents of the ton of Gosport Duly Quallified to vote Gosport Apirel ye 19 1756
Willam Sandresson modraiter
m^r Samuell muchmore
m^r D^n willam muchmore } Tonsmen
m^r petter obe
m^r John vairell Constubel
m^r James word
m^r Dainel Randel } tidenmen
m^r Henry Shapley ton Clairk
m^r Chairls Raindel
m^r John Down } Collors of fish
m^r John Vairel wood Seailer
A generell free Vote paist amongst the inhabentents of gosport for ye Reiv^d m^r John tuck sallery to be paid in weanter fish Each man one Qun^ll—

[51]

By a Legol Town meating of the freeholders and Inhabetents of the Ton of Gosport Duly Quallified to Vote gosport march ye 13 : 1755—
Willam Sandresson modrater
m^r Henry Cartter
m^r Richard Talphy } Tons men
m^r D^nucken muchmore
m^r Charls miller Constabel
m^r Jezerimy Lord
m^r Gorg wolphy } Tidingmen
m^r Chirls Randel
m^r Captin Down } Collers of fish
m^r Dainel Randel } wood Sealr
Henry Shapley } Ton Clork

this is agred at ton meating that If any preson shall Spelt any fish above hie warter marck and Leave their heads and son bons [sound bones] and Coutds [guts?] their shall pay teen pounds new tener to the town and any that is aboue new [now?] they that houe [have] them their shall haue them belou hie warter in fortenets time or pay the same

this is agreed at ton meating that Eevery person that is are [*sic*] kow* shall Carry them of at 15 day of may keep them their tel the 15 day of

* Possibly intended for "that has a cow."

october or pay 20 shilling Lawfull money If any person that have any hogs If they doe any damg from[?] they do the damg to shall keep the hog for sattesfaxen

[52]

By A Legol Ton meating of the freeholders and inhabentents of the ton of gosport Duly Quallified to vot Gospored ye Apirel ye 13 1758

Mr Willam Sandresson modrater
Mr Henry Shapley ton Clark
Mr Henry Shapley }
Mr Gizremy Lord } Selact mean
Mr John vairel }
Mr Gibbens mace Constabel
Mr John Crosbe } tiding men
Mr Samuell vairel
Mr Charles Rindel } Collers of fish
Mr Charles Miller
Mr Dainell Randel } Cordrs of wood
Mr John vairel

A generell free vote paist amongest the inhabents of gosport for ye Reir^d^ m^r^ John Tuck sallery to be paid in weanter fish Each man one Quantel

[53]

By A Legol Town meating of the freeholders and inhabentents of the ton of gosport Duly Quallified To vot gosport march ye 24 1757—

Willam Sandresson modrater
Henry Shapley ton Clark
Mr Petter obe Constabel
Mr Henry Cartter S^r^ }
Mr Richard Talphy } Selact men
Mr Charls miller }
Mr Dainel Randel } tide man
Mr Beingeman Damrell
Mr Charles Randel } Collers of fish
Mr John Down
Mr John varel wood Sealer

this is a Leagel vot by the ton mating that if any presson or pressons shall Leave their Cowks [cows] out after the fivftenth day of may and they do any Dameg they shall be taken up and the oner of the kow shall pay teen shillings old tener to the kow Constabel and one half he shall have and the thother shall give to the pour of the place

Mr Dainel Randel kow Constabel

A generell free vote paist amongests the inhabents of gosport fer ye Reiv^d^ m^r^ John Tuck sallery to pay^d^ in weanter fish Each man one Quin^n^

[54]

By A Legol Town Meating of the freeholders and Inhabetents of the ton of Gosport Duly Quallified to Vot gosport march ye 26 day 1759—

Capt Henry Cartter modrater
Capt Henry Cartter }
Mr Richard Talphy } select men
Mr Charls miller }
Mr Elishe Horn } tiding men
M^r^ gorg wolpahy

Capt Robard Down } Collors of fish
Mr Dainel Randell }
Mr Dainel Randell }
Sealer of wood }

By A Legol Vot at the ton meating that Capt Henry Cartter and m^{r} Richard Talphy are to ouer hoal the Counstabels for the money that is behind hand [for the] minstires saillary

By A Leagol Vot that Capt Henry Cartter and m^{r} Charls miller air to peittishon to the gennerl Cort of portshsmith to try to get the Countray [County?] taxtiys of the ton of gosport ———*

Henry Shapley ton Clark ———

A genrel free vote paist amongest the inhabents of gosport for the reiv^{d} m^{r} John tuck sailery to be paid in weanter fish Eaish man one Qua^{ll}

[55]

By A Legol Ton meating of The freeholders and inhabenttents of the Ton of gosport Duly Quallified to Vot march ye 18 1760

Willam Sandresson morderrater } —
John Crosbe Counstabel } —
Henry Cartter }
Samuell muchmore } secelt mean —
John Vairel }
Dainel Randel }
Willam Holbrook } tiding mean —
Chairls miller }
Dainel Randel } Collers of fish
John Vairel } sealer of wood
Henry Shapley Ton Clark

[56]

July 15th 1844 Gosport Isle of Shoals

J E Smith Came to this island for the plusure of improving his health — boarded at Mr Lemuel Caswell and found in him a gentleman who Spared no pains to make the visits of his boarders agreeable in every respect

July 1844 Gosport Isle of Shoals

John Sole came to this place for the purpose of fishing but being a man of bad habits was Carried to Portsmouth and from thence to Newburyport Jail

James D. Ryan At Gosport Aug 4 1847 [*This line is written in pencil.*]

[57]

By A Legol Ton meating of the freeholders and inhabenttens of the ton of gosport Duly Quallified to Vot March ye 16 1761

Abraham Croker mordarter —
Henry Shapley Ton Clark }
Richard Talphy }
D[eacon] willam muchmore } selectman
Josepth muchmore }
John Vairel } Counstabe }
Dainel Randell } tiding men }
John Randel }

* Meaning probably to recover for the benefit of the town its share of the county tax, since most of the expenditures of the county seemed of little profit to the town far away on an island.

Dainel Randell
D willam muchmore } Collers of fish
John Vairel
Daniel Randel } wood soalers

A genrel free vot paist amongest the inhabents of gosport for the Reiv^{r} m^{r} John Tuck sairley to be paid in weanter mar^{ll} fish Eaish man one Quental

[58]

Gosport July ye 18 1763—Then their was ameaten Called to Cus* ton offorsurs for this year- -[*on the margin*] by Mr Henry Cartter Justes Peacs
M^{r} richard Talphy Justes peacs
Willam Sandresson modrater}
Henry Shapley Ton Clark}
John Vairel Counstabel}
m^{r} Henry Carter a Eq^{r}
m^{r} Richard Talphy Eq^{r} } Selectmen
m^{r} Joseph muchmore
m^{r} willam Holbrook
m^{r} John Crosbe } tiding man
m^{r} John Vairell} sealer of wood}
m^{r} D^{lc} willam muchmore
m^{r} willam Holbrook } Collors of fish
This was agread that That Reiv^{d} m^{r} John Tucke salraey to be paid in winter marchenble fish Each man one Quentel for the year insuing

Gosport May the third 1838 [*This entry is written in pencil.*]
Wm Caswell Born 1812 June the 20

[59]

By a leageall town Meeting of the freeholds and in inhabents of the town of Gosport Duleay Qu^{a}ffifyed to Voot March 11th 1762
Abrham Crocket Moderater
hanray Shapley town Clark} By Voot
John Varrall} Counstable By Voot
hanray Carter
Richard Talpey } Seiloct Meen
Joseph Muchemore
John Crosbay
William holbrulk } tiden Man
Abrham Crocket
Daniel Randal } Whood Sealers
William Muchemore
Danial Randal } Coulers of fish
A Jenarel free vote Paist amongst the inhabents of gosport for the Revn^{t} m^{r} John Tucke Salraey to Be peaid in winter marchenble fish Each Man one Quantel for the year insuing.

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[The entries on this page seem to be a continuation of the records of the town-meeting of 1764 on p. 61 of the original records.]

A Jenerel free Voot past amongst the inhabents that Eavery presson or pressons that have got a pue in the meating house shall pay three pounds

* That is, choose.

ould tener to the Counstabel to keep the meating hous in repair for the year insuing- - - -

A Jenarel free Voot past amoungst the inhabents that Euery fall of the year when m^r Run^r John Tuck has his wood to Carray hom Euary men [who] will not Com that is abel to Com shall pay forty shillings ould tener

A Jenarel free Voot past amongst the inhabents the m^r Sandressons salarly for histing the flig twenty pounds ould Tener for the year insuing

[61]

By a leageall Town meating of the freeholders and inhabents of the town of gosport Duleay Quallified to Voot - March ye 12 1764

Mr Willam Sandresson} modrator}
Mr Henry Shapley} ton Clark
Mr Willam Holbrook} Counstabel
Mr Henry Carter Eq^r
Mr Richard Talphy Eq^r } seeloct men
Mr Josepth muchmore
M^r gorg wolphy } Tiding men
Mr Dainel Randel
M^r D^n willam muchmore } Colors of fish —
M^r willam Holbrook
Mr John Vairel } wood sealers —
Mr Dainel randel

A Jenarel free Voot Past amongst the inhabents of gosport for the Run^r m^r John Tuck salary to be paid in winter marchenble Cod fish Each men one Quentel for the year insuing to be paid the Laist of Jun.

A Jenarel free Voot past amongst the inhabents to Cus tow men to go to the Ruv^r m^r John Tuck to seae wether he was willing to tak one Quentel of fish Each men or to take the price of Quentel in ould tenr which he answered this that he thought it was Easer to pay the fish than the money which he consented to taik the fish for the year insuing

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[At the top of this page are the last nineteen words of the record of the meeting of 1766, which are printed in the first foot-note on p. 237.]

By A leagell Town meating of the freeholders and Inhabents of town of gosport Duly Qualfied to Voot to Cus town offorsers for this year March ye 9 1767

Dieken willam muchmore} modrater}
Henry Shapley} Town Clark}
Capt Josepth muchmore} Counstabel}
Mr Henry Carter Eq^r
Mr Richar Talphy Eq^r } seleck-
Mr James Hicky } men
Mr John wolphy } Tiding
Mr Dainel Randel } men
Mr John Vairel sealer of wood
Diekn willam muchmore } Collors of fish
M^r willam Holbrook

A Jeneral free Voot past amoungst the inhabents of gosport for Reuent m^r John Tuck sailery to be paid in winter marchenbel fish Each man one Quentel for this year insuing

[63]

By A leagell Town meating of the freeholders and inhabents of the town of gosport duleay Quallfied to Voot march 13th 1766

Mr Willam Sandresson modrater
Henry Shapley Town} Clark —
Mr John Vairel} Counstabel
Mr Henry Carter Eqr
Mr Richard Talphy Eqr } Seceloct mean
Mr James Hickey
Mr Dainel Randel } tiding men
Mr Jeremy Lord
Mr John Vairel} Sealer of wood
Dicken willam muchmore } Collors of fish
willam Hoolbrok

A Jenarel free vote Past amongst the inhabents of gosport for the Runt mr John Tucke salraey to be paid in winter marchenble fish Each man one Quentel for the year insuing

A Jenarel free Vot of the freeholders and inhabents of the town of gosport that Mr Henry Carter Eqr Mr Richard Talphy Eqr Mr James Hickey was chossen to get a pettihson Drawn to put into the Cort in order to have a Lotery to bill a pear in the town of gosport*

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At a legell Town meating of the freeholders and Inhabents of the town of gosport duly Qualfied to Vot to Cus town offorcers for this year march ye 22 1769†

Mr James Hickey} modraiter
Mr Henry Shapley} Tow[n] Clark
Mr Josepth muchmore
Mr Richard Talphy junr } Seceleck men
Mr Geffrey muchmore
Mr Samuell Vairell } tiding men
Mr patrick kinney
Mr Dieken muchmore } Collers of fish
Mr Henry Shapley
Mr John Vairell } Wood Sealers
Mr John Crosbey

A Jenerel free Voot paist amoungest the inhabents of gosport for the Reuent mr John Tuck sailary to be paid in winter marchantabel fish Each man one Quentel for this year insuing.

* The words, "In order to get a lottre granted them for to have a pear belt [i. e., pier built] in the town of gosport," which are found at the top of p. 62 of the original records, seem to be a continuation of this record, being a restatement of a part of the last sentence. Such a petition to be allowed to establish a lottery for the purpose of building "a pier or bason at Gosport" was actually prepared. It was dated 25 June 1766, and had 77 signatures, which are copied with a few errors by Jenness in his History of the Isles of Shoals. Of these names about 45 are those of Shoalers, the other signatures being those of friends on shore, and among them are names of great weight in the province. The petition was presented 1 July 1766; but not until Aug. 1767 was permission given to bring in a bill, which was presently passed. In Oct. 1768 the managers of the Shoals lottery, having sold few tickets, asked the Assembly for further directions. It was agreed that owing to the scarcity of money there was no prospect of carrying out the project. Early in 1770 Daniel Rogers and other managers of the lottery petitioned for an allowance for expenses and charges before such money as had come in should be returned to the buyers of tickets.

† This seems the proper interpretation of the date, which is indistinct and at first glance looks much like 1767; but the date on p. 62 is very clearly 1767, and that on p. 65 is 1768. It was the custom to write first on the right-hand page.

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By A leagell Town meating of the freeholders and Inhabents of the Town of gosport duly Qualfied to Vote to Cus town offocers fer this year march ye 18 1768

Mr James Hickey } modraiter
Mr Henry Shapley } Town Clark
Mr Henry Shapley } Cunstabel
Mr Deecken wi^ll muchmore
Mr John Vairel } Seceleck men
Mr Jezerimey Lord
Mr John Crosbe
M^r willam Holbrook } tiden men
Mr Deecken wi^ll muchmore
Mr Henry Shapley } Collors of fish
Mr John Vairel
M^r willam Holbrook } wood sealers

A Jenerel free Voot past amoungest the inhabents of gosport for the Reuent m^r John Tuck sailary to be paid in wenter marchentabel fish Each man one Quentel for this year insuing.

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A laegell Town Meating of the freeholedrs and Inhabents of the town of gosport duley Qualfiead to Voot to Chuse town offerecess for this year March 15th 1770

Deeken William Muchemore } Moderater
Hanary Shapley Senr Town Clarke }
Mr John Varrial
Joseph Muchemore } Secleeck Meen
Richard Talpey
Mr James hickea } Cunstable
John Crosbey
thomas Chapel } Tiden Meen
Deeken William Muchemore
William Holbruck } Culers of fish
Mr Danial Randal
Mr John Varrell } Whood Sealers

A Jenral free Voot paist amoungest the inhabents of Gosport for the Revent Mr John Tucke Sailarey to Be payd in Winter Marchentble fish Each man one Quantel for this year insuing

[67]

Gosport march ye 25 1771

then their was a meating Calld and it was gurned until the 23 day of apirel

m^r Decken willam muchmore } modrater
m^r Henry Shapley Town Clark }

Gosport Juley 31 [1771?] A leagell twon Meeting of the freeholeds and Inhabents of the twon of Gosport duley Qualfieead

Deekn Muchemore } Moderater
Joseph Muchemore twon Clarke
Arter Randl Senr
Edward Vowdy } Seeleck Meen
george Randl

John Bragg } Cunstabale
Noumb^r 7 1771 William Rugs Cunstable in Stead of John Bragge
Danal Randl } Tiden Meen
Conelas Desckeal* }
Deeken Muchemor } Cullers of fish
Joseph Muchemore }
John Varrel } Whoo^d
Richard Talphy } Sealers

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A Jenraiel free Voot past amungst the inhabants of Gosport for the Revn^t John Tucke Sailary to be Pay^d in Merchentble fish Each man one Quantel for this insoing year Juley 31 1771

Mr. Tucke died August 12, 1773, aged 72.†

Gosport June 19th 1843 Mr. George Lambert with a party of seven Came over to Hog Island for the purpose of establishing a fishing station for taking blue backs & Pohagen to make oil The party were Geo. Lambert, Charles Lambert, Silas Lunt, Edward Rogers, Nathl A. R. Winder, Thos Phillips, Alaan Dodge, Wm Plummer—All of Newburyport

Gosport June 20th 1843

Jewett B. Eastman came to this Island for the purpose of improveing his health. from Epsom N. H.

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At A leagel Town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabents of the town of Gosport duley Qualifiyed to Vote to Chuse town offercers for the in Suening year 1773 this Eaighteen day of March it is Voted that

William Muchemore } Modrator
Joseph Muchemor } Town Clarke
Edward Vowdey }
George Randal } Seelekt Men
Jeffrey Muchemore }
William Rugs } Counstanble
John Crosbey } Tiden Meen
Benjaman Muchemore }
William Muchemore } Culears of fish
Hanary Shapley }

* Presumably Cornelius Driscoll.

† At first glance this seems to be a contemporaneous record of the death of Mr. Tucke. It does not, however, resemble the other records of the time in the character of the writing or in the ink used. It is not the writing of the younger Tucke, if the entry on p. 73 of the orginal records be in his hand. Nor is it like the writing of Rev. Jedidiah Morse on later pages. It does resemble the hand of Josiah Stevens, as it appears on p. 99. It has been pointed out elsewhere (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 299) that on 15 Aug. 1773 Mr. Tucke recorded the baptism of twins and that the notice of his death first appears in the issue of the *New Hampshire Gazette* (Portsmouth) of 3 Sept. 1773. An entry in the records of the church at Epsom, N. H., in some measure confirms the conclusion reached regarding the time of the death of Mr. Tucke. Mr. J. M. Moses of Barnstead, N. H., writes that it was the custom of the younger Tucke during his pastorate at Epsom (1761–1774) to administer the communion four times a year, the first Sunday in September being one of those appointed times. In 1773 this service was held on 3 Oct. instead of 5 Sept., the regular time for it. The preparatory lecture was given on the preceding Friday by a neighboring minister and a meeting of the church followed. A vote passed at this meeting is entered in the records in the handwriting of the pastor, and he adds: "N. B. My father's death was the cause of our Sacr^t being delayed from the I [i.e., first Sunday] of Sept. till now. Attest J. Tucke Pastor." Had the father died on 12 Aug., it would probably have been unnecessary to make such a postponement. The death of Mrs. Tucke, the mother, is noted in the *News-Letter* of 10 June 1773.

John Varrel } Sealers of Whood
Daneal Randal }
John Varrel
James Hickey is Voted to Repear ye Meeten House
it is Voted that William Muchemore Hanary Carter Joseph Muchemore is Chusen as a Conimtey to Talke with Revrent John Tucke Conserning his Salarey

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At* a General Meeting of the Freeholders and other ye Inhabitants of Gosport duely Quallify'd to Vote this Twentieth day of October 1773 according to Notification by the Select Men of said Town ———
Henery Carter Esqr being chosen Moderator
It was then and there Unanimously Voted that Capt Joseph Muchamore, Mr James Hickey, Mr William Rugg, Mr Edward Vowdey, Mr Jaffrey Muchamore, Mr Richard Randall and Mr George Randall be a Committee to Examine all the former Lists which have been Committed to the several Constables since the Reverend Mr John Tucke Deceas'd has been Ordained a Minister of the Gospell in Gosport aforesaid to Collect his Rates and to Settle with all said Constables and receive of them or the Persons in their said Lists all the Rates which remain unpaid also to Collect the Rates for the last year which remain unpaid and if these Collections from said Constables and other Persons shoud not be sufficient to satisfy the Debt which is due to the Estate of said Tucke Deceased The afores^d Committee are hereby fully Authoriz'd and Impower'd to Collect from the Inhabitants of said Town what further Sum may be necessary to discharge said Debt with the Revd Mr John Tucke Administrator to said Estate and make a final Settlement with him on the best Terms that s^d Committee and s^d Administrator can agree upon and Pay said Debt and Obtain s^d Administrators Discharge for the Same.

Attest Joseph Muchemore Town Clearke

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Gosport October 21 1773 Receved of Captn Joseph Muchemore James Hickey William Rugg Edward Vowdey Jaffrey Muchemore & Richard Randal their Two Neats of hand of this Date for Seventy Five Qtals of good Jmaco [i.e., Jamaica] fish each which togather with the Amount of the Last years Salary which I am to Receive of Mr William Rugg and what has been already received of Sundry Owners by me and my Father John Tucke Deceased is in full of my said Fathers Salary from the Town of Gosport afore said

Witness John Tucke Administrator
Benj: Parker

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This is to Notifie the freeholders and other the inhabitants of Star Island alias Gosport duely Qualifyd to Vote that they meet togather at the meeting House on said Star Islund on Monday next the twentey fourth day of Jenvarey to gave Mr Shor [Shaw†] a Call to Settel amng us in the worke of the Minstrey

* The markedly careful form of this record suggests that it was prepared under the supervision of the younger Tucke or of Mr. Parker, whom he may have brought over to aid in settling the estate of his father.

† Mr. Jeremiah Shaw, who, as appears below, preached at Gosport intermittently for nearly two years. According to Carter's Native Ministry of New Hampshire he was born at Hampton in 1747. He was graduated at Harvard in 1767. In 1779 he was ordained pastor at Moultonborough and died in office there in 1834.

Dated at Star Island
the 24th Jenvarey 1774
Joseph Muchemore Town Clarke

Edward Vowdey
Jeffrey Muchemore } Seelt Meen
george Randal

At a general Meeting of the Freeholders and other the inhabitants of Star Island alies Gosport duely Qualifyd to Vote this twentey first day of febuarey 1774 According to Notification given under the hands of the Select Men febury the Eaighteen 1774– –

Mr William Holbruck being Chosen Moderator the Question being askd at the said meeting by the moderator wether it wose their minds to make choice of Mr Jeremiah Shaw to preach among us in Case he should accept And it passd in the affermative

It was also Voted to gave Mr Jeremiah Shaw Seven pounds lawfull money per month the full Tarme of Eaight month and two thirds of said money to be payd in six month from the date heof

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It was also Voted that Mr John Varrell Joseph Muchemore William Holbrucke Edward Vowdey and Jeffrey Muchemore be a Committee to Settel with Mr Jeremiah Shaw.

William Holbrucke Moderator
Joseph Muchemore Town Clarke

Gosport February 21st 1774 Received of messrs John Varrell Joseph Muchemore William Holbroocke Edward Vowdey and Jaffry Muchemore of sd Gosport Fisheren there Not of Hand of this date for Fifty Six pound lawfull money wich when paid will be in full for my Salary for preaching at Said Gosport from the Twelfth Instant to the Twelfth day of October next

According to my Agrement this Day
Witness
Benja Parker
Edward Varrell

p Jeremiah Shaw

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At a general Meeting of the Freeholders and other ye Inhabitants of the Town of Gosport alias Stare Jsland duly Qualified to Vote This foure-theenth Day of March–1774 According to a Notification given Under the Select Mens hands.

Mr. The Chappell being Chosen Moderator
Mr Jon Varrel
Mr Joseph Muchemore } Select Men
Mr Benj Rendel
Mr Richard Rendall } Constable
Mr Edwar Correar and } Titheing Men
Mr Roborth Caswell
Mr henery Shapley Sr & } Collers of fish
Mr William Holebrooke
Mr Jon Crosby and } Sealers of wood
Mr Saml Weber
William Rugg Town Clarke

It is also Voted that Every man that Got a pew shall pay three Shillings and sixpence for ye yr Insuing for histing ye flag [*faded*] Meeting House [*faded*]

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1775 March 5th that Mr Shaw did begin to prech for us at Gosport the Second time when he got Well of his Sickness

May 17 Mr Jerramiah Shaw and famaly mooved from Us again

Septembr ye 10th he Did preach ye third time

September 5–1785 Thomas Shaw begun to Keep Scool @ £2 : 8 par month and found Loging and board

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March 11 1775

At a general meeting of the Freehoulders andother The Inhabbitants of the Town of Gasport Allias Stare Island Duly Quallified to Vote this 11 Day of March 1775 Acc'ding to the Notification Given Undr the SelectMens hands + to Chuse town officers

Mr Th^e Chapple Moderator

Mr Joseph Muchomore

Mr Jon Varrel and Mr Mark Walton
Select Men Chosen

Mr George Rendle Chosen Constable

Mr Henery Andros and } Thithing Men
Mr Benjemen Muchomore } Chosen

William Rugg Chosen Town Clerke

Mr Henery Shaply and Mr Wm Muchomore
Chosen Collors of fish

Mr Edward Voudy and Mr Wm Wholebrook
Chosen Seelers of Wood

for histing the flag to Henery Andres 20/

It is also agreed that Jeremiah Shaw should have Eighty foure pounds lawfull mony

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[The first part of the page is much besmoked and hard to read. It seems to record the marriage of John Mutchimore* and Abigail. A very dim 1690 (?) may indicate the year of her birth.]

Thear Children Mary Mutchimore Born [*illegible*] 1716
John Mutchimore Born 1717
Sarah Mutchimore Born May ye 22 [?] 1720 [?]
Henery Mutchimore Born Decemr ye [*illegible*] 1722 [?]
Abigail Mutchimore Born Octobr ye 8th 1727
Jacob Mutchimore Born Decembr 18th 1730

The Children of Richd* & Amee Mutchimore
viz Nathanll Mutchimore Born July 17th 1718
Elizabeth Mutchimore Do February 2 1720
Willm Mutchimore Born June ye 21st 1725

Willm* & Sarah Mutchimores Childn
his birth January 27 1703 her Birth March — 1704
DD [i. e., died?] May ye 9th 1737†

* John, Richard, and William were sons of John and Anne Muchmore. John, Sr., died in Feb. 1717/18.

† The death of Sarah Muchmore about three weeks after the birth of a son William, not recorded here. For baptism of this William see Register, vol. 66, p. 153. The husband (Deacon Muchmore), perhaps nine months later, married Joanna ——— of Salisbury, and seven children of this second marriage appear in the church record of Salisbury (ib., pp. 154, 209, 211, 213, 214, 216, 217).

born viz - - - -
Sarah Mutchimore Born June 26th 1726
Richard Mutchimore Do May the 2d 1728
Joseph Mutchimore Do Octobr ye 26th 1730
Barnard Mutchimore Do february 24th 1733
Rachell Mutchimore Do March 16 1735

Ambrose & Sarah* Downs
her age born at Gosport January 10th 1710
their Children born Viz.
Jacob Down Born July ye 23d 1729
Wm. Down August ye 7th 1731 Deceased December 15th 1735
Ambrose Down August ye 8th 1733 Deceased December 22d 1735
Sarah Down June ye 8th 1735
Pricilla Down Jan: ye 18th 1738
Mary Down January ye 9th 1740
Ambrose Down† [*illegible*]
William Down August ye 12th 1744

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[A faded record of a Sanderson family, evidently the children of William and Mary Sanderson, according to the baptismal records of the Church of Gosport.]

[*illegible*]
[*illegible*] Aug 3 1713
[Mary?] b. July 28 1715‡
[*illegible*] June ye 13 1717
Elizabeth Sanderson February ye 17 1719
John Sanderson January ye 3 1721
Peter Sanderson March ye 28 1723
Samll Sanderson April ye 18 1725
Keziah [?] Sanderson July the 10th 1727
Sarah Sanderson June ye 3d 1729
Moses Sanderson May the 28th 1731
Susanna Sanderson June ye 8th 1733 dd July ye 11th 1733
Thomas Sanderson July the 31st 1734 died August ye 5th 1736
Thomas Sanderson Decem ye 2d 1736

The Children of Jeffery & Marcy Currier
John Currier Born March ye 3d 1718
Jeffery Currier Born July ye 19th 1719
Sarah Currier Born Septem ye 10th 1721

The Children of Samuell & Sary Currier
Samuell Currier Born March ye 29 1737§

* From the proximity of the records it seems probable that this is the Sarah Muchmore who is noted in the will of John as the sister of the above-mentioned John, Richard, and William. If this be true, she married later, 1754, Geoffrey Currier (Register, vol. 66, p. 146).

† Presumably the Ambrose who was baptized 11 Apr. 1742.

‡ The Mary of this family was baptized 4 Sept. 1715. As this baptism was at New Castle, or performed by a minister from there (Register, vol. 66, p. 300), the name would seem to fit this case. The birth of 1713 may be that of the Martha Sanderson who married John Clary 4 Oct. 1731. Some of these children do not appear in the lists of baptisms, probably because of early death.

§ The church book records the baptism, 17 Apr. 1737, of "Samuel Son of Samuel Currier & of Abigail his Wife." (Register, vol. 66, p. 153.) Samuel Currier lived on Hog Island, so that unfavorable weather might have delayed the baptism.

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The Children of Robert and Mary Kerswell
Sarah Kerswell Born July ye 29th 1711
Robert Kerswell D^o Novemb^r 15th 1713
Willm Kerswell D^o July 13th 1716
Thos Kerswell D^o July 16th 1719
Richd Kerswell D^o Decem^br 28th 1721
Mary Kerswell D^o Novemb^r 4th 1724
by her 2^d husband [i. e., Dennis Condry]
Tymothy Condre Decem^br 25th 1731

The Children of Mathew & Sarah Vowdy
Mary Vowdy born March 8th 1730
Elias Vowdy born March 4th 1731*

An Account of the Bathes [Births] of their children and their Selfs
Henry Shapley Sr Born Feb^r ye 5 : 1726
Elesbeth Shapley Sr Born Novr ye 27 : 1726
Henry Carter Shapley Born Ap^rl ye 19 : 1748
Ruben Shapley Born Apirel ye 12 : 1750
Elizebeth Shapley Born october ye 19 : 1751
Edword Shapley Born Jun– ye 5 : 1753
James Shapley Born Feb^r ye 19– 1755
Sary Shapley Born Feb^r ye 12 1757
John Shapley Born Feby ye 8 1759
Mary Sandres Shapley† born Apirel y^e [*illegible*]
James Shapley Born March ye 29 1763
Robard Shapley Born Jenevary ye 20 1765

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Gosport May ye 23^d 1767 then was born Benjamin Carter Shapley‡
Gospert febu^ry ye 25 1769 then was born mary Sandres Shapley‡

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Joseph Muchemore and marey His wife mared Septm^br 7th 1756§
the Baths of Joseph Muchemore & Mary Muchemore Children
Hanary Carter Muchemore Born March ye 22 1764
Debrah Muchemore Born May 30 1766
Moley Muchemore Born May 30 1766 tha [they?] Diead Juley Eaight 1766
Moley Muchemore Born October ye 2 1767
Joseph Muchemore Born Augs^t 17 1770 & Diead Septmb 7 1770
Joseph Muchemore the Second Born May 10th 1772

Augt 10th 1800
Thamas Mace‖ was married to Hannah Rendall both of Gosport alias Star Island, by Jed^h morse V.D.M.

* 1731/2. He was baptized 12 Apr. 1732 (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 303). Early in Mar. 1737/8 Vowdy married the widow Lydia Currier. The Church Records name eight children of this union.

† The Church Records give her baptism on 26 Apr. 1761.

‡ In the baptismal record these also are entered as children of Henry and Elizabeth Shapley.

§ The Church Records (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 146) give the marriage as 5 Sept. 1756.

‖ Probably the Thomas Mace who was baptized 22 Sept. 1765 (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 225).

Richard Rendell* was married to Nabby Robison, both of Gosport, by Jed^h Morse V.D.M.

The two couple above mentioned had been published eight or ten years (but not married) & cohabited together since, & had each a number of children. Mr. Mace had been formerly married to another woman who had left him, & cohabited with her uncle, by whom she has a number of children. No regular Divorce had been obtained. Considering the peculiar deranged state of the people on these islands, & the ignorance of the parties, it was thought expedient, in order as far as possible to prevent future sin, to marry them

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[A mixed entry consisting in part of a record of a town-meeting and in part of an account of the Rugg family, and some of this is scratched off. The two entries separated read as below.]

At the Day of the Date hereof You Are to Notife the Inhabitans that may appear to Town Meeting on Munday Next to Chose town officers and Regulate town affairs and all other it is voted that Jo^n Varrel and Jo^n Crosby to repaire the meeting house it is voted that thy shall have fifty pounds for Thy'r troble and found Every thing for them at the Cost Shall Be paid By W^m [Rugg?] the Constable By ordere of the Select Men; pay Michal Williams ord^r fifty pound pay Jo^n Sanders six pound being his bill, pay Unto Thos Dilworth Twenty Nine pounds par Note Joyners bill thirty foure pounds Manlys bill Sixteen Shillings [*No date is apparent.*]

William Rugg and Mary his Wife Theire Childrens Ages

1767 Octb^r 1.st. Betty And Ellinor Twin Dafthors to Wm Rugg and Mary Ware Baptized @ Three Days old†

1769[?] Decemb^r 7th[?] William Rugg J^r W[as] Baptizd [at] Old Yorke

1772 May 31.St Molly Rugg Was Baptizd Gosport—Daftor of William and Mary

February 10. 1782 John Mace Rugg Was Born

July 7 1782 John Mace Rugg Baptized By the Reverend Samuel Huchens of Lee

Novemb^r 18. 1780 Robborth Bragg‡ Was Born

July 7 1782 Baptiz'd By the Reverend Samuel Huchens of Lee

William Rugg Clerk

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Gosport N H George Randall Departed this life July the 7 1855 Aged About 75 years–§

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[An entry in the hand of the Rev. J. Morse.]

1799 Sept The Reverend Jacob Emerson of Reading (Mass) visited the Isles of Shoals, by desire & at the expence of "The Society for propagating the Gospel among the Indians & others in North America," established at Boston, and spent three Months on the Isles, preached thirteen sabbaths & taught a small school.

* Probably the Richard Randal who was baptized 17 Mar. 1771 (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 297). Nabby is the Abigail who was baptized 15 Aug. 1773.

† In the Church Records (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 295) the date of these baptisms is 1 Nov., possibly a belated entry.

‡ From the general carefulness of Rugg's entries it seems that this child was a Bragg, not a Rugg.

§ The entry on p. 446 differs somewhat from this. He was probably the father-in-law of William Robinson (p. 164).

The Society were induced to send Mr Emerson to these Islands by a letter communicated to them from Dudley A. Tyng Esq. of Newburyport, describing in a most affecting manner the destitute & wretched situation of the inhabitants as to religious & moral instruction.

1800 Aug 6th The Revd Jedidiah Morse of Charlestown, near Boston, arrived at the Isles of Shoals. He was sent by the Society for propagating the Gospel to enquire into the state of the people of these isles as to the expediency of sending a Missionary or Schoolmaster to that place. He was furnished by the Society & other benevolent persons with the following books to be distributed among the inhabitants viz. ———

Furnished by the Society for propagating the Gospel

6 Bibles, 12 Testaments, 24 Spelling books, 12 Primers, 12 Little Truths, 8 Wall Catechisms,

6 Doddridge's Sermons to young people,

4 " Rise and Progress.

By Dudley A. Tyng Esq. 3 Psalm books.

By J. Morse. 12 Deven's Sermons on ye Witness of ye Spirit, 3 Cummins Sermons, 2 Friendly Visits in the house of mourning, 1 Morse's Elements of Geogy 3 Morse's Sermon on ye death of Mr. Russel, 4 Address of Convention

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Mr. Morse spent five days on the Islands, preached four times to the inhabitants, catechised their children, & distributed the books committed to his care. He found on Smutty Nose Island three families, viz. Mr. Samuel Haley Sr & his two sons Saml Haley Junr and John Haley. In these three families were 20 souls.

On Star Island alias Gosport he found 15 families containing in all 92 souls, the most of them in a state of great poverty and wretchedness such as to force the tear of commiseration, & draw from the human heart every effort to afford relief.*

He baptized the following children, viz. ———

Aug. 10, 1800

Susannah, & Harriet Caroline, children of John Haley & Mary his Wife

Benjamin Pierce Son of Benjn Rendell & Wife Polly

Stephen, son of William Pierce & Elizabeth his Wife

Nancy, Phebe†, James, Mark, Isaac — Children of John Newton & Sarah his Wife

Judah Mace,‡ daughter of James Shapley & Mercy his Wife

Henry, James — Children of James Shapley & wife

Betsey Daughter of Wm Rendell & Sally his Wife

* Hog Island, now called Appledore, was entirely deserted at this time. Early in the Revolutionary War Massachusetts, to which Hog Island belonged, was able to cause all the inhabitants of this island to remove to the main. New Hampshire endeavored to clear Star Island in the same way, but without success.

† A hint as to the ages of these children may be found in the *U. S. Oracle of the Day* (Portsmouth), 20 Dec. 1800, where appears as a recent death at the Shoals "Miss Phebe Newton aged 11."

‡ If this be the child noted on p. 29, the name should be Judith.

Daniel
Eliphalet
Richard
Christopher Beverage } Children of the above Wm. Rendell & Sally his Wife.

William
Samuel
Edward
Micah
Nabby } Children of Samuel Caswell & Betsey his Wife*

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Hannah
Henry } Children of Thomas Mace & Hannah his Wife

Sally Doane [Down?]– for herself [i.e., adult baptism] daughter of Edward Doane & Hetty his Wife†

Edward fer himself

Samuel
John } Children of Edwd Doane & Hetty his wife

Henry
William‡
John‡ } Children of Richard Randall & Nabby his Wife

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State of New Hampshire– Rockingham ss– Isles of Shoals alias Gosport Sept 27 1837

Mr William S. Randall was married to Mrs Catherine Caswell both of Gosport Star Island by Origen Smith§} Minister

August 16th 1838 Mr Job Randall was married to Miss Louiza Randall both of Gosport, by me according as the law directs

Origen Smith } Minister

Birth of Children as follows

Charles W. M. Randall Dec 7th 1839

Jacob P. Randall – May 7th 1841

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Novemb^r 16 1786 I have Warted And bind ok [? *or* oks] ‖
By Me as in Behalf of Runivedb Wm Rugg Clarke
Richard
Ayers
my
Eabraim × Mathias
mark

* Apparently the children recorded on p. 31. If so, Micah should be Michael, as also pears from the marriage to Dorcas Green in 1816 (p. 31). Tammy was possibly already ad or ashore. In 1826 a Tammy Caswell of Gosport married Robert Robinson (of re?). If our Tammy, she was 37 years old.

† Probably the Edward and Mehetabel Downe who were married 24 Dec. 1772 (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 148).

‡ The William R. and John F. of other records.

§ The Rev. Origen Smith was at Gosport until the latter part of the year 1842, when or health obliged him to withdraw. It is curious that this man and Reuben Smith, ose family was here for a time about 1735 but belonged in Hampton Falls (they also re not real Shoalers), are the only bearers of the name who appear in the records of e Shoals, as dwelling there, since the so-called discovery of the islands by Capt. John nith in 1614.

‖ This entry seems to refer to watering an ox and putting him in a stall or bin; but ose ox, and why? Ayers is otherwise unknown. Mathias is possibly the Abraham atthews who was baptized 30 Dec. 1750. (REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 217.)

The Will of WILLIAM HATHORNE the elder of the parish of Bray, co. Berks, yeoman, 13 September 1620. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Bray near unto the place where my father was buried. I give unto Anne my wife for the term of her life, if she remain so long unmarried, the use and occupation of my messuage and house with appurtenances where I now dwell and of all my other lands and tenements in Bray (except six acres of arrable land which I purchased of Robert Bishopp) and all the rents and profits thereof and firewood and timber for keeping the houses in reparation. To Nathaniell Hathorne my son 10s., to be paid in one year after my decease. To each of the five children of Joane Winch my daughter, that is Richard, Joane, John, George, and Judeth Winch, 5s. To Elizabeth Dellar my daughter £10, a cow, and two ewes and lambs, and to every one of her six children, namely Anne, Richard, Margaret, Elizabeth, Joane, and Jane Dellar, 5s. each. To my daughter Mary Bishopp 10s., and to her sons Robert and George Bishopp 5s. each. To my daughter Anne Winch 10s. To William Hathorne my son 10s., and to every one of his five children, William, Anne, Joane, Elizabeth, and Robert Hathorne, 5s. each. I will that there be left as standards in this house wherein I now dwell the glass upon all the windows, one cupboard, one table, one little form, one settle, and all the benches, painted clothes, and backs of wainscott in the parlor, all the benches and shelves in the little buttery, all the benches, the back of wainscott, and the little settle by the chimney in the hall, one "firre" chest bound with iron and one latten basin in the loft over the hall, one powdering trough with two bands of iron and one chopping block in the milkhouse, all the scaffold in the applehouse, one moulding board, one bin to put meal in in the bakehouse, the mill and all things thereto belonging in the millhouse, all the racks, mangers, planks, "plaunces," and chaff pen in the stable, all the planks in the wheat barn, one joined bedstead which standeth in the loft over the parlor, and one settle of wainscott, one table with tressles, one form with the benchs, and back of wainscott in the hall at my house in Binfeyld. To every of my godchildren 12d. each. All the residue of my goods and chattels unbequeathed, debts, legacies, and funeral expences discharged, I give to Anne my wife, and make her sole executrix. Overseers: William Mountague of Boveney and George Byshopp my son-in-law, and to each 10s. [No witnesses.] By me [Signed] Williame Hathorne the elder. Sealed with a ring engraved H. W. [*sic*] Proved 1 July 1626.

A commission was issued 26 June 1626 to Edward Boughen, vicar of Bray, to administer the oath to Anne Hawthorne the executrix. This commission was endorsed 28 June 1626 to the effect that Anne Hawthorne, the relict, widow, and executrix of William Hawthorne ye elder of Bray, yeoman, had taken the oath. Inventory taken 22 June 1626 by George Byshopp, John Lawrence, and William Powney of Bray, yeomen, shows goods amounting to £194. 0s. 10d., among other things enumerated being "a Bible with other Books," a carpet, painted clothes [to hang on the wall like tapestry], a halbert, a sword, a musket with furniture, one and a half dozen silver spoons, and £30 in money. Goods are enumerated in the bakehouse, washhouse, milkhouse, applehouse, millhouse, workhouse, and carthouse. The bees, poultry, cows, sheep, pigs, and horses were valued at £54. 11s. 1d. (Archdeaconry of Berks, original will, 1626.)

The Will of ANNE HATHORNE of Bray, co. Berks, widow, 25 July 1626. To be buried near the place where my late husband was buried. To the poor of Bray three score dozen of bread, to be distributed at my

burial. To my eldest son William Hathorne the court cupboard standing in my parlor with two cupboard cloths, a long cart, two dung carts, and two pair of wheels. To my daughter Elizabeth Dellar my best gown and kerchiefs. To my daughter Mary Bishopp my best saddle cloth. To my granddaughter Ann Hathorne my longest tablecloth, one dozen napkins, and three pair of sheets. To every one of my children's children, namely, my grandchildren that shall be living at my death, a silver spoon of near 10s. in value, except my godchildren which hath had spoon of me allready. To every other of my godchildren 12d. each. To my two servants 5s. each. All the residue of my goods and chattels unbequeathed, my debts paid, funeral expenses discharged, and this my will performed, to my son Nathaniel Hathorne and my sons-in-law George Bishopp, Richard Winche, and Richard Dellar, whom I make my executors. [Signed] Anne hathorne. [Sealed with the ring with which her husband sealed his will.] Witnesses: Henry Powney, Robert Bishopp, and [the mark of] Nicholas Pilcher. Proved 14 March 1626/7 by the executors.

A commission was issued 21 February 1626/7 to Edward Boughen, vicar of Bray, to swear the executors, which was endorsed 12 March 1626/7 to the effect that they had taken the oath. Inventory taken 12 February 1626/7 by William Powney and Richard Martyne of Bray, yeomen. (Archdeaconry of Berks, original will, 1626.)

[Abstracts of the five following wills have been printed previously, but to make the pedigree clear brief abstracts of them are given here.]

The Will of WILLIAM HATHORNE of Binfield, co. Berks, yeoman, 18 May 1650. Son Robert. Brother-in-law John Lawrence. Eldest son William Hathorne. Son John Hathorne (if he be living), his wife, and children. Son Nathaniel Hathorne. Youngest son Edmond Hathorne. Daughter Elizabeth, wife of Mr Richard Davenporte. Daughter Anne, wife of Hugh Smith, and her daughter Elizabeth. Robert, Sara, Anne, and Katherine, children of son-in-law Philip Lee. Lands at Oakely Green, Bray. Executrix: wife Sara Hathorne. Witnesses: John Sowthey als Hayle, Thomas Dyer, and Robert Southey als Hayle. Proved 2 May 1651 by the executrix. (P. C. C., Grey, 87.) [For longer abstract see REGISTER, vol. 38, p. 201.]

The Will of EDMUND HATHORNE of London, yeoman, 15 June 1652. Mother Sara Hathorn. Sister Anne, wife of Hugh Smith. Brothers Robert and Nathaniel Hathorn. Lands and a house at Oakley Green, parish of Bray. John Hanscombe, a servant belonging to Gresham College, London. Ann Hawkins, my master's servant. Witnesses: Ann Webster [mark], John Warner, scr., clerk of the parish of St. Helens within Bishopsgate, London. Proved 26 June 1652. (P. C. C., Bowyer, 134.) [Much briefer abstract in *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 17, p. 54.]

The Will of NATHANIEL HATHORNE of Cookham, co. Berks, gentleman, 27 September 1652. Lands in Somerset, Devon, and Berks. My four brothers-in-law, Thomas Loggins, John Whistler, Ralphe Whistler, and Thomas Whistler, gentlemen. My three own sisters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne, and John Laurence, the husband of Anne. Son-in-law William Mattingly and Jone his wife. Kinsman William Eldridge and Judith his wife. Anne Winche, wife of nephew John Winch. Nephew William Winche. Mentions a deed making provision for the education and maintenance of all my children. Kinsmen Dr. Daniel Whistler of Gresham

College and John Winche of London, haberdasher, overseers. Wife Martha, executrix. Witnesses: John Hathorne and Margaret Loudsin. Proved 29 July 1654 by the executrix. (P. C. C., Alchin, 251.) [For longer abstract see REGISTER, vol. 38, p. 203, and cf. *ib.*, vol. 56, p. 204.]

The Will of SARA HATHORNE of Binfield, co. Berks, widow, 5 September 1655. Son Robert Hathorne. Daughter Anne, wife of Hugh Smith. Grandchildren Anne Lee and Katherine Lee, "and to all the residue of my grandchildren that is to say," Sara Hathorne, Elizabeth Hathorne and Elizabeth Hathorne, Susanna Hathorne, Nathaniel Hathorne, William Smith and Elizabeth Smith.* Anne Middleton, my late servant. Executor: son Nathaniel Hathorne. Witnesses: John Yonges and Henrie Otwaie. Proved 14 March 1655/6 by the executor. (P. C. C., Berkley, 34.) [For longer abstract see REGISTER, vol. 38, p. 202.]

The Will of ROBERT HATHORNE the elder of Bray, co. Berks, yeoman, 15 February 1689/90. Son Robert Hathorne the younger, yeoman, of Bray. Witnesses: John Harwood, Thomas Harwood, and Adlard Welbye. Proved 16 February 1691/2. (P. C. C., Fane, 49.) [Cf. REGISTER, vol. 38, p. 68.]

HATHORNE ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BINFIELD, CO. BERKS

Baptisms, 1551–1690 †

1552 Richard Hothorne 17 August.
1554 John Horthorne 23 June.
1556‡ Hugge Horthorne 15 March.
1566 Catherine Hothorne 25 April.
1568 Margaret Hothorne 11 October.
1571 Joanne Haughthorne 5 January [1571/2].
1585 Andrie [*sic*] Hothorne 23 May.
1587 Emanuell Hothorne 8 October.
1589 Margaret Hothorne 9 November.
1591 Breget Hothorne 24 February [1591/2].
1592 William Hotharn 24 February [1592/3].
1601 Ursuley daughter of John Hothorne 29 March.
1603 John and Ann children of Hugh Hothorne 11 October.
1605 Eme daughter of Hugh Hothorne 2 June.
1608 An daughter of William Hothorne 25 September.
1611 Johan daughter of William Hothorne 21 July.
1613 Elizabeth daughter of John Hothorne the younger 1 January [1613/14].
1614 Elizabeth daughter of William Hothorne 6 May.
1615 Daniell son of John Hothorne 17 December.
1618 Robert son of William Hothorne 12 April.
1621 John son of William Hothorne 20 April.
1623 Nathaniell son of William Hothorne 14 September.
1626 Gilbert son of William Hothorne 9 August.
1628 Edmund son of William Hathorne 1 March [1628/9].
1651 Elizabeth daughter of Nathaniell Hathorne 31 March.

* Evidently the testatrix did not include her grandchildren in New England.
† The records for the years 1617–1622 are badly decayed.
‡ Up to 1560 the Binfield registers begin the year with January.

1652 Susanna daughter of Nathaniell Hathorne 15 August.
1653 Nathaniel son of Nathaniell Hathorne born 5 September.
1655 Anne daughter of Nathaniell Hathorne born 10 November.
1657 Mary daughter of Nathaniell Hathorne born 9 January [1657/8].
1662 Sarah daughter of Nathaniell and Elizabeth Hathorne 17 April.
1666 William son of Steven and Mary Hatthorn 25 March.
1668 Elizabeth daughter of Margret Hathorn 23 August.
1668 Mary daughter of Steven Hathorn 9 November.
1670 Steven son of Steven Hathorn 3 November.
1673 Thomas son of Steven Hathorn 10 November.
1686 Susana daughter of Nathaniel Hathorne 17 July.
1687 Richard son of Nathaniel Hathorne 5 January [1687/8].

Marriages, 1538–1690

1564 Hughe Taylor and Elizabeth Hothorne 19 November.
1570 William Hothorne and Agnes Perkins 25 June.
1581 William Bale and Annys Hothorne 2 December.
1583 Hu Hothorne and Mare Bennet 22 February [1583/4].
1599 John Hothorne and Ursuley Marten 23 July.
1599 John Holton and Johan Hothorne 25 October.
1602 Hugh Hothorne and Christian Hillier 24 June.
1602 Edward Stavelin and Katheren Hothorn 28 November.
1611 John Hothorne and Margret Tayler 20 September.
1625 Richard Dowle and Adrian Hothorne [no day and month, probably 16 May].
1632 William Monke and Amy Hawthorne 2 April.
1665 Steven Hathorn and Mary Lightfoot 27 April.
1678 Lazarous Page and Elizabeth Hathorn 5 August.

Burials, 1538–1690

1543* Jelian Hothorne 3 February.
1559* John Hothorne 10 February.
1580 Richard Hothorne 3 April.
1592 Mare Hothorne 12 September.
1596 Roburd Hothorne 29 January [1596/7].
1597 Wedu [widow?] Hothornne 28 March.
1598 Margery wife of John Hothorne 5 November.
1603 John and Ann children of Hugh Hothorn's 16 October.
1613 Margrett Hothorne wife of John Hothorne the younger did drown herself 20 January [1613/14].
1616 John Hothorn the younger 28 September.
1634 Christian wife of Hugh Hathorn 19 February [1634/5].
1635 John Hathorn 17 February [1635/6].
1638 Hugh Hathorne [day missing] November.
1640 Gilbert Hathorn a youth 19 August.
1650 William Hathorne 16 October.
1655 Widow Hathorne 8 September.
1662 Elizabeth wife of Nathanel Hathorn 28 January [1662/3].
1672 Nathanel Hathorn 7 July.
1674 An Hathorn 2 December.

* Up to 1560 the Binfield registers begin the year with January.

FROM LAY SUBSIDIES* FOR BRAY, CO. BERKS

15 Henry VIII [1523–4]

Robert Horthorn for his goods		18d.
Thomas Horthorn for his goods		2s.

(Lay Subsidies, 73/135.)

Henry VIII [undated, but probably about 1530]

Thomas Horthorne for his goods		19s.

(*Ib.*, 74/193.)

37 Henry VIII [1545–6]

Thomas Hathorne for his goods		26s. 8d.

(*Ib.*, 74/206.)

2–3 Edward VI [1548–50]

Thomas Hothorne Sen.	£18	[Tax] 18s.
Thomas Hothorne Jun.	£16	[Tax] 16s.

(*Ib.*, 74/206.)

3–4 Edward VI [1549–51]

Thomas Hothorne Sen.		18s.
Thomas Hothorne Jun.		16s.

(*Ib.*, 74/203.)

3 Edward VI [1549–50]

Thomas Hothorne Sen.		18s.
Thomas Hothorne Jun.		16s.

(*Ib.*, 74/209.)

28 Elizabeth [1585–6]

William Hawthorne in lands	£3	[Tax] 4s.
Thomas Hawthorne in goods	£3	[Tax] 3s.

(*Ib.*, 74/244.)

35 Elizabeth [1592–3]

William Hawthorne in lands	£3	[Tax] 12s.
John Hawthorne in lands	20s.	[Tax] 4s.
Thomas Hawthorne in lands	20s.	[Tax] 4s.

(*Ib.*, 74/271.)

39 Elizabeth [1596–7]

William Hawthorne in lands	£3	[Tax] 12s.
Thomas Hawthorne Jun. in lands	20s.	[Tax] 4s.
Thomas Hawthorne Sen.	20s.	[Tax] 4s.

(*Ib.*, 74/282.)

[Undated, probably about 39 Elizabeth, 1596–7]

Thomas Hathorne Jun. in lands	20s.	[Tax] 4s.
Thomas Hathorne Sen. in lands	20s.	[Tax] 4s.
William Hathorne in lands	£3	[Tax] 12s.
William Hathorne one of the assessors.		

(*Ib.*, 75/312.)

43 Elizabeth [1600–1]

Thomas Hawthorne Jun. in lands	20s.	[Tax] 16d.
Thomas Hawthorne Sen. in lands	20s.	[Tax] 16d.
William Hathorne in lands	£3	[Tax] 4s.
William Hathorne one of the assessors.		

(*Ib.*, 75/303.)

8 James I [1610–11]

Thomas Hawthorne Jun. in lands	30s.	[Tax] 20d.
William Hawthorne in lands	£3	[Tax] 3s.
William Hawthorne one of the assessors.		

(*Ib.*, 75/326.)

* Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

FROM THE RENTAL ROLL OF THE MANOR OF BRAY,* CO. BERKS

Lady Day [25 March] 1586			
Este Ocleye.	Willm Hathorne for Wises	4s.	1d. 1f.
Water Ocleie.	Willm Hawthorne for Chambers	3s.	10d.
Michaelmas [29 September] 1586			
Easteocle.	Willim Hawthorne for Wises	6s.	4d.
	Thomas Hawthorne for gentles		4d.
Water Ockley.	Willm Hawthorne for bellows	6s.	5d. 1f.

(Rentals and Surveys, Portfolio 5, No. 21.)

[From the foregoing data and other records the following pedigree has been compiled:

1. THOMAS HATHORNE of Bray, co. Berks, was born probably about 1490. The first mention found of him is in a subsidy or tax-list of 1523–4, when he paid 2s. on his goods at Bray. In 1533 he was appointed collector for the lands called Chaunters, held by John Bysshop at a yearly rental of 20s. 9d. In 1535 John Bysshop held four closes at Crychefeld abutting on Crychefeld land and another field adjoining the land of Thomas Horthon. (History of the Hundred of Bray.) Crychefeld is in the extreme southern part of the parish of Bray, and adjoins the northern part of Warfield, at Hawthorn Hill, connected with which there is a legend about the finding of two pots of gold. In the above-mentioned subsidy for 1523–4, besides Thomas Horthorn Robert Horthorn is mentioned, who may have been father or brother of Thomas. In this same subsidy there are mentioned eight Horthorns in Warfield, and abstracts have been made of many wills of the Warfield family. Thomas Hathorne appears in subsidies for 1545–6, 1548–50, 1549–51 and 1549–50, and also in one without date, but probably about 1530. No mention of Hathornes at Bray has been found earlier than 1520, when a John Horthorn died, leaving a son and heir Henry, although many documents of an earlier date have been examined and James Hothorne, the testator of 1559 or 1560, states that his "auncetors" were buried at Bray. "Thomas Hawthorn my father-in-law" is mentioned in the will of Jone Hawthorne, widow of Thomas Hothorne, in 1575. The administration on the estate of a Thomas Hathorn in 1557 is indexed in the Act Book for the Archdeaconry of Berks, but like most of the other administrations of that period it is missing. It may refer to this man.

Children:

2. i. THOMAS, b. probably abt. 1520.
   ii. JAMES, the testator of 1559 or 1560, d. *s.p.*
   iii. ROBERT, the testator of 1561/2, d. *s.p.* betw. 24 Jan. 1561/2 and 22 Mar. 1563/4; m. ELIZABETH ——, who survived him and proved his will.
   iv. JONE, m. —— FINCH, and had four daughters, *Jane*, *Jone*, *Alice*, and *Christian*, all under eighteen in 1559.
   v. ALICE, m. —— VANOR, and had three children, *Joyce*, *Thomas*, and *Henry*, all under eighteen in 1559.
   vi. JOHN, had sons *Thomas*, b. before 1559, and *William*, b. betw. 1559 and 1561/2.
   vii. WILLIAM, living in 1561/2.
   viii. HENRY, living in 1561/2.
   ix. ELIZABETH, living in 1561/2, probably unm.

*The Manor of Bray included East Ockley or Oakley, Water Ockley, Bray town, Braywicke, Fifield, Maidenhead, Holyport, Touching or Tatchen, Allwood, and Strood.

2. THOMAS HATHORNE (*Thomas*) of East Ockley or Oakley in the parish of Bray, on whose estate administration was granted 16 Jan. 1565/6, was born probably about 1520. He is found in subsidies for 1548–50, 1549–51, and 1549–50. He married JONE POWNEY, widow, the testator of 1575, who had by her first husband a son, Richard Powney. The parish registers of Bray do not now exist for an earlier date than 1652, and wills furnish the only information about this family.

Children, mentioned in the wills of their uncle Robert and their mother:

3. i. WILLIAM, b. probably abt. 1545.
ii. CHRISTOPHER, unm. in 1575.
iii. THOMAS, unm. in 1575; probably the testator of 1616.
iv. JOHN, b. betw. 1549 and 1559; unm. in 1575.
v. JANE, m. before 1575 WILLIAM WINCH.

3. WILLIAM HATHORNE (*Thomas, Thomas*), yeoman, of Bray and Binfield, the testator of 1620, was born probably about 1545 and died not later than 22 June 1626. He married, probably at Binfield, 25 June 1570, AGNES or ANNE PERKINS, and in this way he became connected with Binfield. Though there were Hathornes at Binfield earlier than this, no William appears there until this marriage is recorded, nor has any connection been established between the branch with which this pedigree is concerned and the early Hathornes of Binfield. Although the first child, Joane, was baptized, and probably also born, in the mother's home, as was customary, the family does not seem to have lived at Binfield until the next generation. Anne Hathorne, wife of William, and the testatrix of 1626, survived her husband only a few months, dying not later than 12 Feb. 1626/7. William Hathorne is found in subsidies for 1585–6, 1592–3, 1596–7, 1600–1, and 1610–11, as well as in an undated subsidy of the last decade of the reign of Elizabeth, being also one of the assessors of the three last-mentioned subsidies. In 1586 he held property called Wises at East Oakley in Bray and property called Chambers and Bellows at Water Oakley. This part of Bray is on the River Thames and is very beautiful. William Hathorne was a substantial citizen of the best class of the yeomanry. He was churchwarden in 1600–2, a trustee of a church charity, and one of the lessees of Queens Lease in Bray, an estate of sixty-six acres. His children married into some of the best families in the neighborhood, those of Winch, Bishop, Loggins, and Lawrence.

Children:

i. JOANE, bapt. at Binfield 5 Jan. 1571/2; m. RICHARD WINCH, perhaps a first cousin, and had before 1620 *Richard*, *Joane*, *John*, *George*, and *Judith*; d. probably before 27 Sept. 1652, as her brother Nathaniel mentions in his will "my three own sisters."
4. ii. WILLIAM, b. probably abt. 1576.
iii. NATHANIEL, the testator of 1652, probably m. (1) ANNE LOGGINS, d. *s. p.* before 1623, daughter of Silvester;* m. (2) MARTHA (WHISTLER) MATTINGLY(?), daughter of John of New Windsor,

* Not daughter of Gilbert, as the History of the Hundred of Bray and REGISTER, vol. 38, p. 203, state. See Visitation of Berkshire, 1623 (Harleian Society's Publications, vol. 56, pp. 107–8), where she is said to have been married to a Hawthorne. In Nathaniel Hathorne's will, 1652, her brother Thomas is called brother-in-law.

Esq.,* and probably widow of a Mattingly, by whom she had a son William; had children, names unknown.

iv. ELIZABETH, m. RICHARD DELLAR, and in 1620 had children *Anne*, *Richard*, *Margaret*, *Elizabeth*, *Joane*, and *Jane*; mentioned in the will of her brother Nathaniel in 1652.

v. MARY, m. GEORGE BISHOPP of Bishopp's Farm (which had been in his family since 1288 and which still bears the name), East Oakley, Bray, d. 1649; mentioned in the will of her brother Nathaniel in 1652. Children: *Robert* and *George*, both born before 1620.

vi. ANNE, m. (1) ——— WINCH; m. (2) JOHN LAWRENCE. She and her second husband are mentioned in her brother Nathaniel's will in 1652.

4. WILLIAM HATHORNE (*William, Thomas, Thomas*), yeoman, of Bray and Binfield, the testator of 1650, was born probably about 1576 and was buried at Binfield 16 Oct. 1650. He married, probably about 1605, SARAH ———, the testator of 1655, whose maiden name has not been learned. She was buried at Binfield 8 Sept. 1655. William Hathorne probably lived at Bray until about 1608, when he removed to Binfield, where his father had a house, of which he doubtless allowed his son the use. This house probably came in 1626 to William Hathorne as his father's eldest son and heir.

Children, all except the eldest baptized at Binfield:

5. i. WILLIAM, b. probably at Bray late in 1606 or early in 1607.

ii. ANNE, bapt. 25 Sept. 1608; m. HUGH SMITH, and had children *Elizabeth* and *William*; mentioned in her mother's will in 1655.

iii. JOANE, bapt. 21 July 1611; bur. at Binfield 27 Oct. 1649; m. abt. 1635 PHILIP LEE† of Binfield, son of Robert and Joyce (Swewyn), bur. at Binfield 21 Aug. 1654. Children: 1. *Joyce*, b. 1636; d. 1642. 2. *Robert*, b. 1638; d. 1655. 3. *Sarah*, b. 1640/1; d. before 1655. 4. *Anne*, b. 1643; living 1655. 5. *Katherine*, b. 1644; living 1655.

iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 6 May 1614; emigrated to New England, probably with her brother William; d. 24 June 1678; m. CAPT. RICHARD DAVENPORT of Salem and later of Boston, b. abt. 1606. He was captain, deputy, and commander of the fort on Castle Island, Boston Harbor, where he was killed by lightning 15 July 1665. Children:‡ 1. *Capt. Nathaniel*, b. probably at Salem; killed in King Philip's War, 19 Dec. 1675; m. Elizabeth Thacher, dau. of Rev. Thomas, who survived him. 2. *Truecross*, b. probably at Salem, 1634 or 1635; d. 3 Aug. 1692; m. 10 Nov. 1654 Stephen Minot of Dorchester, d. 16 Feb. 1671/2(?); had issue. 3. *Experience*, bapt. at Salem 27 Aug. 1637. 4. *John*, bapt. at Salem 19 Sept. 1641; m. 1 Nov. 1667 Bridget Watkins; had issue. 5. *Capt. Eleazer*,§ mariner, d. 8 Oct. 1678, while on a voyage; m. abt. 1669 Rebecca Addington, bapt 11 Mar. 1648/9, "about 4 days old," dau. of Isaac and Anne (Leverett), who survived him; had issue. 6. *Samuel*, bapt. in Boston 28 June 1646, "being about 11 days old;" d. 6 Dec. 1678, while on the voyage on which his brother Eleazer died. 7. *Sarah*, bapt. in Boston 30 Sept. 1649; d. probably at Dorchester 10 May 1679. 8. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 13 Sept. 1652; d. 10 Mar. 1680/1; m. Asaph Eliot, b. 25 Oct. 1651, d. 3 Sept. 1685, son of Jacob and Margery; had issue. 9. *William*, b. 11 May 1656; d. 1690 or 1691; served in the expedition against Canada in 1690.

v. ROBERT, the testator of 1689/90, bapt. 12 Apr. 1618; d. betw. 15 Feb. 1689/90 and 16 Feb. 1691/2. He was of Bray, and it was his

Cf. REGISTER, vol. 56, p. 204.

The pedigree of the Lee family was entered at the Visitation of Berkshire in 5-6 (Harleian Society's Publications, vol. 56, p. 240). Philip Lee's niece, Judith s, became Countess of Sterling.

Cf. Savage, Gen. Dict., vol. 2, pp. 13-14; REGISTER, vol. 4, pp. 111, 117, 352-354.

Perhaps older than one or more of the children already mentioned.

letter, written to his brother, Maj. William, in 1653 and still preserved,* which gave the first clue to the English home of the Hathorne family. He had one son, *Robert*, b. probably after 1655; and *Sarah* and *Elizabeth*, who were mentioned in the will of their grandmother, Sara Hathorne, in 1655, were probably his daughters.

6. vi. JOHN, bapt. 20 Apr. 1621.

vii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 14 Sept. 1623; bur. at Binfield 7 July 1672; m. abt. 1650 ELIZABETH ———, bur. at Binfield 28 Jan. 1662/3. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 31 Mar. 1651. 2. *Susanna*, bapt. 15 Aug. 1652. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. 5 Sept. 1653; m. abt. 1685; had Susanna, Richard, and perhaps other children. 4. *Anne*, b. 10 Nov. 1655. 5. *Mary*, b. 9 Jan. 1657/8. 6. *Sarah*, bapt. 17 Apr. 1662.

viii. GILBERT, bapt. 9 Aug. 1626; bur. at Binfield 19 Aug. 1640.

ix. EDMUND, the testator of 1652, bapt. 1 Mar. 1628/9; d. unm., probably in London, betw. 15 June and 26 June 1652.

5. MAJ. WILLIAM HATHORNE (*William, William, Thomas, Thomas*) of Binfield, co. Berks, England, and of Salem, Mass., was born probably at Bray, co. Berks, late in 1606 or early in 1607, for he deposed at Salem 2 Dec. 1658, aged about 51 years. He emigrated to New England, probably taking with him his sister Elizabeth and his brother John, appears at Dorchester as a proprietor in 1634, and was admitted a freeman on 14 May of that year. In 1636 he was at Salem, where he became prominent in public life.† He married ANN ———,‡ who survived him. He died in 1681, his will, dated 17 Feb. 1679/80, being proved 28 June 1681, the inventory of his estate having been taken 10 June 1681.§

Children: ‖

i. SARAH, b. 11 Mar. 1634/5; admitted to the church at Salem in 1661; d. 8 Feb. 1687/8; m. (1) EDWARD HELWISE, at one time "Sargeant to a Foot Company in Ireland," from whom she obtained a divorce 9 Sept. 1664, and assumed her maiden name; m. (2) 13 Apr. 1665 JOSEPH COKER of Newbury.¶ Child by first husband: 1. *Gervice*, mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Maj. William Hathorne, 17 Feb. 1679/80, as in "Urop" [i. e., Europe]. Children by second husband:** 2. *Sarah*, b. 6 Jan. 1665/6; d. 30 Nov. 1667. 3. *Joseph*, b. 9 Apr. 1668. 4. *Benjamin*, b. 11 Mar. 1670/1. 5. *Sara*, b. 28 Nov. 1676. 6. *Hathorne*, b. 25 Apr. 1679.

ii. ELEAZER, b. 1 Aug. 1637; freeman in 1665; d. before 17 Feb. 1679/80; m. 28 Aug. 1663 ABIGAIL CURWEN, dau. of Capt. George of Salem, who survived him and m. (2) Hon. James Russell of Charlestown, Mass. Children:†† 1. *Abigail*, b. 14 Nov. 1665; living 17 Feb.

* Printed in REGISTER, vol. 12, p. 295.

† See REGISTER, vol. 42, pp. 363–4, for a brief account of his career.

‡ The will of Richard Smith of St. Dunstan's West, London, Cook, dated 13 January 1660/1 and proved 17 January 1661/2, mentions sister Ann Hawthorne, her sons John, Nathaniel, and William Hawthorne, and lands in Wokeingham, co. Berks. See longer abstract in REGISTER, vol. 40, p. 45. It is possible that this Ann Hawthorne is identical with the wife of Maj. William. It is also to be noted that Lydia Bankes, daughter of John of Maidstone, co. Kent, in two letters written in 1646 calls Maj. Hathorne "brother," and in a letter of 18 Apr. 1648 refers to his wife as "my deare sister;" but these expressions may indicate merely brotherhood and sisterhood in the church (*ib.*, vol. 29, p. 112).

§ Abstract of this will in *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 3, pp. 66–7.

‖ The births of all these children except Mary were entered by their father on a blank leaf of a book printed in 1610. Cf. *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 1, p. 2.

¶ Cf. REGISTER, vol. 56, p. 409; Newbury Vital Records. The name Gervice is common in the Woodford (co. Essex) and London branch of the Helwis family. There were marriages between members of this family and members of the Lee family of Binfield, one member of which married Maj. William Hathorne's sister Joane (*vide supra*, p. 257).

** Newbury Vital Records.

†† Cf. *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 2, pp. 151, 153.

1679/80. 2. *George*, b. 17 Apr. 1668; died same month. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Feb. 1669/70. 4. *William*, b. 9 May 1672; living 17 Feb. 1679/80. 5. *Samuel*, b. 23 Sept. 1674; living 17 Feb. 1679/80.

iii. NATHANIEL, b. 11 Aug. 1639; probably d. young.

iv. JOHN, b. 4 Aug. 1641; bapt. at Salem 3 July 1644; d. 10 May 1717; m. 22 Mar. 1674/5 RUTH GARDNER, dau. of Lieut. George. He was freeman in 1677, representative, assistant, magistrate, a judge in the Witchcraft cases, judge of the Superior Court, and colonel in the Indian war in 1696. Children:* 1. *John*, b. 10 Jan. 1675/6. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. 25 Nov. 1678. 3. *Ebenezer*, bapt. Mar. 1685. 4. *Joseph*, bapt. June 1691, ancestor of the novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne.† 5. *Ruth*, bapt. Sept. 1694. 6. *Benjamin*.

v. ANNA, b. 12 Dec. 1643; m. 27 Jan. 1664/5 JOSEPH PORTER of Salem. Children:‡ 1. *Joseph*, b. 23 Oct. 1665; d. young. 2. *Anna*, b. 5 Sept. 1667. 3. *Samuel*, b. 4 Aug. 1669. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. 8 Mar. 1670/1. 5. *Mary*, b. 18 Dec. 1672. 6. *William*, b. 30 Aug. 1674. 7. *Eleazer* (twin), b. 23 May 1676. 8. *Abigail* (twin), b. 23 May 1676. 9. *Hepzibah*, b. 11 Apr. 1678. 10. *Joseph*, b. Apr. 1681. 11. *Ruth*, bapt. Sept. 1682. 12. *Mehitable*, bapt. Sept. 1682.

vi. WILLIAM, b. 1 Apr. 1645;§ bapt. at Salem 8 Apr. 1646; m. SARAH ———, living 17 Feb. 1679/80. He was a captain in King Philip's War. Administration on his estate was granted 4 Feb. 1678/9 to his widow Sarah.‖

vii. ELIZABETH, b. 22 July 1649; m. 20 Nov. 1672 ISRAEL PORTER of Salem. Children:¶ 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 2 Oct. 1673. 2. *Sarah*, b. 24 Aug. 1675. 3. *John*, b. 24 Sept. 1677. 4. *Ginger* (dau.), b. 6 Oct. 1679. 5. *Mary*, b. 22 Sept. 1681; d. young. 6. *Israel*, b. 4 Apr. 1683. 7. *Benjamin*, b. 4 Sept. 1685; d. young. 8. *Ann*, b. 17 June 1687. 9. *William*, b. 12 Feb. 1689/90. 10. *Benjamin*, b. 17 May 1693.

viii. MARY, bapt. at Salem 1 May 1653; not on Maj. William Hathorne's own list of his children and not mentioned in his will.

5. JOHN HATHORNE (*William, William, Thomas, Thomas*) of Binfield, co. Berks, England, and of Salem, Malden, and Lynn, Mass., was baptized at Binfield 20 Apr. 1621, and probably accompanied his elder brother William to New England, where he was admitted to the church at Salem in 1637. About 1648 he became a tavern-keeper at Malden, whence he removed about 1650 to Lynn, where he died 12 Dec. 1676. He married SARAH ———, who survived him. His will, dated 19 Oct. 1676, was proved 27 June 1677, the inventory of his estate being taken 21 Feb.**

Children:

i. SARAH, bapt. at Salem 2 June 1644; d. abt. 22 Nov. 1676; m. at Lynn, 28 Dec. 1663, JOHN BREED of Lynn. Children: 1. *John*, b. 7 June 1664. 2. *Sarah*, b. 1667. 3. *William*, b. 18 May 1671. 4. *Ephraim*, b. 16 Dec. 1672. 5. *Ebenezer*, b. 15 Apr. 1676.

ii. JOHN, bapt. at Salem 18 Oct. 1646; probably d. young.

iii. PRISCILLA, bapt. at Salem 22 July 1649; m. 15 Jan. 1668/9 JONATHAN SHORE of Lynn. Children: 1. *Jonathan*, b. 14 Dec. 1669. 2. *Phebe*, b. 20 Apr. 1674. 3. *Priscilla*. 4. *Samuel*, b. 1 Feb. 1683/4.

iv. WILLIAM, b. at Lynn Nov. 1651; d. 14 Sept. 1676.

* Cf. *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 2, p. 153, and vol. 17, p. 53 (chart).

† For the line of descent see REGISTER, vol. 42, p. 364, and chart in *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 17, p. 53.

‡ Cf. *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 3, p. 12; Porter Genealogy, 1878, pp. 231-2.

§ Savage (Gen. Dict., vol. 2, p. 377) gives 1646. He deposed at Salem, 27 June 1673, ged about 27 years (*Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 2, p. 125).

‖ REGISTER, vol. 42, pp. 364-8; *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 2, p. 280.

¶ Cf. Porter Genealogy, 1878, pp. 234-5.

** Abstract of this will in *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 2, p. 273. See for this John athorne and his family *ib.*, vol. 17, p. 53 (chart), and Lynn Vital Records.

v. MARY, b. at Lynn July 1653; d. 31 Dec. 1676.
vi. EBENEZER, b. at Lynn Mar. 1656; m. 26 Dec. 1683 ESTHER WITT, dau. of Jonathan; freeman in 1691. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 26 Oct. 1684. 2. *Mary*, b. 4 Mar. 1686/7; bur. 5 June 1687. 3. *John*, b. 1 May 1688. 4. *Samuel*, b. 17 Apr. 1691. 5. *Mary*, b. 1 May 1694. 6. *Hepzabeth*, b. 5 May 1697. 7. *Ebenezer*, b. 7 July 1705.
vii. NATHANIEL, called youngest son in his father's will, b. probably abt. 1660; m. MARY GOTT. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 1 Oct. 1691. 2. *Mary*, b. 5 Nov. 1693; d. 30 Jan. 1693/4. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 1698. 4. *Eleazer*, b. 20 Jan. 1705/6; probably d. young. 5. *Eleazer*, b. 19 Jan. 1706/7.
viii. A CHILD, b. at Lynn 6 Mar. 1662/3; d. 17 Mar. 1662/3.
ix. PHEBE, b. at Lynn 22 Mar. 1664/5; living 19 Oct. 1676.

—E. F.]

HOLMAN

FROM THE REGISTERS OF SWYER, CO. DORSET, 1588–1644

Marriages

1595 Richard Davidge and Mary Holman 29 February [1595/6].
1596 Morgan Holman and Alice Odberre 24 October.
1622 Robert Holman and Edith Bishop 29 November.
1644 Robert Holman and Hellen Strood 4 November.

[The entries given above show the marriages of the father and brother of John Holman, the emigrant to Dorchester, Mass. Morgan Holman in his will (REGISTER, vol. 63, p. 33) names his brothers-in-law John and Robte Odber; and Richard Davidge, probably husband of a sister of the testator, was one of the witnesses to this will.—E. F.]

HOWSE

THE Will of THOMAS HOWSE of the parish of St. Stephen in Coleman street, London, a Citizen and Brownbaker of London, 18 October 1643. All debts being paid, the residue of my estate is to be divided into three parts according to the laudable custom of the City of London, one share of which I give to my wife Elizabeth, one third to my son Samuell Howse and the child my wife now goeth withal, and the other third portion to pay the following legacies: To my brother John Howes £20, and to each child he shall have living at my death 50s. If any die during minority, reversion to the survivors. To my brother Samuell Howse £20, and to each child he shall have living at my death 50s. apiece, to be paid for their uses to my said brother Samuell Howse within one year next ensuing my death. And if any of them die in minority, the legacy of him or her so dying to remain to the survivor of them. To my sister Pininna Lynnell £10, and to every child she shall have living at my death 50s. If any child die in minority, reversion to the survivors. To my sister Drucilla Plyer £10, and to every child she shall have living at my decease 50s. £10 to be distributed among the needy poor at the discretion of my friends Praise Barbon* and William Grainger the elder. To Mr. John Goodwine, minister of the word of God in the parish of St. Stephens, Coleman Street, 50s. And if I die in London and he make my funeral sermon, 20s. more. To my son Samuell Howse £100 at the age of twenty-one, and also my adventure of £50 which I have disbursed for lands in Ireland. All the residue of my goods to be divided into two parts, one part to my wife Elizabeth and the other part to my son

*Praisegod Barebones or Barbon, the well-known preacher and politician in the time of the Commonwealth.

Samuell and my unborn child. If either die during minority, reversion to the survivor. And if both die, one half of all their legacies to my wife and one half to my brothers' and sisters' children, equally divided. And if my wife be deceased or married, all to my brothers' and sisters' children. Executrix: wife Elizabeth. Overseers: brother-in-law Symon Player and Prayse Barban, and to each 50s. [Signed] Thomas Howse. Witnesses: John Brokèll and Ra: Hartley. Codicil, 15 October 1644, mentions daughter Elizabeth, born since will was made. To son Samuell Howse my house in Ashford in Kent. William Grainger being dead, I appoint Mr. Samuell Hyland with Praise Barbone to dispose of the £10 to the poor and to be another overseer, and to him 40s. to buy him a ring. Proved 23 December 1644 by Elizabeth Howes, relict of said deceased. (P. C. C., Rivers, 17.)

[The testator whose will is given above is clearly Thomas Howse, son of the Rev. John Howse who was rector of Eastwell, co. Kent, and brother of Samuel Howse of Scituate, Mass. (See REGISTER, vol. 66, pp. 356–8, where it was suggested that Thomas Howes, or House, of Yarmouth, Mass., might have been brother of Samuel, a conjecture which is now proved to be erroneous.) This testator is the one referred to in the Aspinwall Notarial Records, pp. 10, 224–5, although he is there called "Watchmaker" instead of "Brownbaker," as in the will. The "sister Pininna Lynnell" was the wife of Robert Linnell of Scituate and Barnstable, Mass., immigrant ancestor of the Linnells of New England. Rev. John Lothrop in his Scituate Church Records calls Linnell "my brother," because the latter's wife and Lothrop's first wife were sisters.—E. F.]

POMEROY

FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS* OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BEAMINSTER, CO. DORSET

1585 "Julie. Eltwitt the sonne of Richarde Pomerye was christned the fowerth of Julie."
1586 Jone daughter of John Kiche baptized 15 May.
1591 Edward Pomerye baptized 4 March [1591/2].
1592 Edward Pomerye buried 19 July.
1593 Henry Pomerye baptized 5 August.
1617 "Eltwidus Pumery & Johana Keech" married 4 May.
1617 "Dinah filia Eltwidi Pumery" baptized 6 August.
1619 "Elizabetha filia Eltwidi Pomery" baptized 28 November.
1620 "Johana vxor Eltwidi Pomery" buried 27 November.
1621 "Elizabetha filia Eltwidi Pomery" buried 13 July.
1635 Henry Pomery buried 30 August.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF CREWKERNE, CO. SOMERSET

1629 Eltweed Pomery of Bemister and Margery Rockett married 7 May.†

FROM THE OVERSEER'S BOOK OR POOR BOOK OF BEAMINSTER, CO. DORSET, FOR 1635

1635		
May,	Given unto Mary Pomery	4d.
June,	Given unto Widowe Pomery	8d.

*These exist, with numerous gaps, for the period from 1585 to 1638.

†In REGISTER, vol. 59, p. 215, J. Gardner Bartlett, Esq., called attention to this marriage record, printed in Somerset Parish Registers, vol. 5, p. 26, which furnished the first evidence as to the English home of Eltweed Pomeroy of Dorchester, Mass.

July,	Henry Pomery q[r]teridge [quarteridge or quarterly allowance]	5s.
August,	Paid unto Henry Pomery	5s.
August,	Widow Pomery and Widow Derby	1s.
August,	Widow Pomery and ye Carryer's wife	1s.
September,	Paid Widow Pomery and Widow Derby	1s.
October,	Paid Widow Pomery	6d.
November,	Paid Widow Pomery	6d.
December,	Paid John Hodder for Henry Pomeryes shrowde	2s. 11d.

[Eltweed Pomeroy appears at Dorchester, Mass., and was freeman 4 Mar. 1632/3. He was afterwards of Windsor, Conn., and of Northampton, Mass. It has been claimed by descendants that he was closely related to a famous armorial family of the name in Devon, but the fact that his mother (for there was but one family of the name in Beaminster) and his brother Henry were both parish charges and that the latter was buried at the expense of the church seems to make this claim baseless.—E. F.]

SEWELL

The Will of JOHN SEAWELL of Halstead in the County of Essex, husbandman, 25 February 1589/90. To my wife Jone my tenement and lands called Halsted Crofts where I now dwell, a tenement and lands at Snowden fenne, and the lease of Hamster land during the term of six years, she bringing up my children in the fear of God as a natural mother ought to do; and after six years the said Jone to have for life the lands at Snowden fenne, now in the occupation of Thomas Baker alias Declinge, in full satisfaction of dower. Certain cattle to her for six years, then to be equally divided between her and my son Thomas. Certain household goods to my son Thomas and residue to wife. To my four daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Joane, and Alice, £4 each at the age of twenty-one years. The residue of my goods to my son Thomas, whom with John Morgan alias Carter I make executors. Supervisors: friends Robert Seawell of Pebm'she and William Rayner of Great Maplested, yeoman. Witnesses: Robert Seawell, William Rayner, John Buntinge, Thomas Lamberd, and Richard Baker. [Signed] John Seawell his marke. Proved 5 May 1590 by the executors. (Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts, 1590, original will.)

The Will of WILLIAM SEWELL of Halstead in the County of Essex, yeoman, 1 December 1609. To my wife Jane for life, in full satisfaction of dower, my messuage with lands where I now dwell known by the name of the White Harte, and my lands called Mones [*sic*] als. Ashfordes lying in Halstead, and my messuage and lands in Alphamstone, co. Essex, now in the occupation of Agnes Pollye, widow, she to bring up my grandchild William Sewell, son of my son Thomas Sewell late deceased, in good literature, if he shall be capable thereof, or otherwise in some honest trade or mystery for his better maintenance; at the death of my said wife the lands to revert to William Sewell my grandchild and his lawful issue, and for want of such to my son John Sewell and his heirs. If my wife die before William be twenty-one, my daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Bellfeild, shall receive the profits of the said messuage until he be of age, towards his education and bringing up. To my son John Sewell my messuage and lands where he now dwells and where George Foster lately dwelt, the

messuage where my son Thomas deceased dwelt and wherein Edward Clibery now dwells, a messuage where one Alstone, brasier, now dwells, and the messuage wherein Robert Vickery, weaver, now dwells, all these being on the south side of the High Street in Halstead, and also a messuage in Chappell Street in the occupation of one ——— Porter, widow, and my lands and tenements called Chappell Croft, gallowe feild, and little whitehorse field, containing ten acres, and all my other lands and tenements unbequeathed, including the copyhold messuage and two closes containing four acres in Walton in the Sowken, co. Essex. To my son John the lands held on mortgage of £30 from John Tailer of Halstead, yeoman. To son John Sewell and daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Bellfeild, £——— [amounts omitted]. All the residue of goods, chattels, household goods, plate, money, and debts to wife Jane and son John, equally divided, and I make them executors. (Signed] Willm Sawell. Witnesses: Thomas Felton and Edward Clibery. No record of probate. John Seawell, executor, signed a receipt for the original will of his father. Witnesses: John Watson and John Turner. (Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts, 1609, filed will.)

The Will of George Seawell the elder of Haulsted in the County of Essex, yeoman, 25 April 1625. To the poor of Haulsted £5. To my wife Katherine my capital messuage and lands where I dwell called Farmingham in Haulsted and all other my lands there for life in lieu of dower, with reversion at her death to Ursula Brettingham, daughter of Thomas Brettingham of Hamsteede, County Norfolk, kinswoman of my said wife, and also my messuage called Nether Priors in Haulsted and lands late the lands of Thomas French the elder Esq., late deceased, and now in the occupation of me and William Potter. To Elizabeth Bloome, daughter of Robert Bloome of Cawstone, County Norfolk, my wife's brother, after the decease of my wife, all my lands and tenements in Haulsted called Bushie Leighes, sometime the lands of William Baker and before of John Reeve* and now in the occupation of William Abbott. To wife Katharine lands and tenements in Great Maplesteede, now in the occupation of Robert Cheape. To the said Ursula Brettingham, after the decease of my wife, my two messuages in Haulsted in the occupation of Andrewe Hall and Edmund Bland, she paying to my cousin Richard Seawell, son of Thomas Seawell, £40. To Katharine Seawell, daughter of my kinsman John Seawell of Pedmashe, after the decease of my wife, my messuage in Haulsted wherein John Harvye alias Habberley now dwells, which I lately purchased of Thomas Wingfeilde, deceased. To my kinsman John Seawell my tenements in Walton in the Soken, County Essex. Wife Katharine, executor. Supervisors: George Seawell and Nicholas Tharbie of Haulsted, and to each 20s. [Signed] George Sewell. Witnesses: Thomas Gotts, William Poter, John Cooper, and William Halls. Proved at Braintree 3 December 1627 by the executrix named. (Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts, Bundle for 1627–8, No. 112, original will.)

The Will of John Sewall of Halstead in the County of Essex, gent., 25 October 1640. To the poor of Halstead 20s. To my daughter Katharine Sewall £50, a bed furnished, and a gold ring. To my daughter Alice Sewall £50, a bed furnished in the White Hart in Halstead, whereon Robert Everest the vintner lyeth, a gold ring, and the profits of my tenement

* Reeve acquired them in 1690–1 from William Sewall, brother of the testator.

in Halstead wherein Humfrey Bannester dwelleth, until my son John Sewall accomplish the age of fourteen years. To my daughter Elizabeth Sewall a bed furnished, and £50 at the age of eighteen years or day of marriage, the interest of the said legacy and also the rents of my tenement in the occupation of William Chapman in Halstead, until my son John accomplish the age of 14 years, to be used toward her maintenance and bringing up until eighteen or marriage. To daughter Anne Steptoe a bedstead furnished. To son John Sewall a bed furnished, a silver tankard, and, when he reach man's estate, my corslett pike, best sword, silver belt, and my great gold ring with a ruby stone. To said John my inn called the White Hart in Halstead, my tenements in the occupation of William Chpman [*sic*] and Humfrey Bannester, and the close of land called Chappell Crofte in Halstead, to him and his lawful issue, and for want of such issue then to my four daughters, Anne, Katherine, Alice, and Elizabeth, equally divided, my executors to take the profits of said lands and tenements toward the maintenance of son John, and £12 a year thereof to be used toward his education in learning at the free school in Halstead or some other free school, until he be fit for the university or else be put forth as a clerk at the age of fourteen years, he to have the rents of my two messuages at fourteen. But if he shall not endeavor himself to be a scholar or a clerk, then my daughters Alice and Elizabeth to have the rents of my two tenements until John be twenty-one, when he shall have all the lands and tenements before mentioned. My executors shall pay the accrued profits of Chappell Croft and my inn to said John at twenty-one, if they shall not happen to place him as a clerk in some good office, either towards the Law, Civil or Common, or else purchase some advowson of some ecclesiastical living for him, in case he prove a minister. My executors to take the profits of my lands and tenements in Kent, valued at £108, for the first year, and to pay £100 to Marie Warren, daughter of Katherine Sewell my wife, deceased, at her age of eighteen years, whereof I stand bound in £200, and if she die before said age, the £100 to my surviving children, equally divided. The residue of my goods to my children, equally divided. Executors: my friend Patricke Weemes, clerk, and Thomas Coppyn of Halstead Sen., and to each of them a horse. Supervisor: John Steptoe. [Signed] Jo. Sewall. Witnesses: Edw. Ingram, Fran: Chapman, Robert Everest, John Surrey [X], and Ric: Douhtye, scr. Proved 10 February 1640/1 by the executors named. (P. C. C., Evelyn, 10, 11.)

The Will of THOMAS SEAWELL of Halstead in the County of Essex, yeoman, 7 February 1640/1. To my now wife Alice my messuage where I now dwell with the lands and buildings thereto belonging, with reversion at her death to my son John, except one pightle or croft, being the lowest croft abutting on the land leading towards the parish church of Halstead eastward and on the land there called Amster land westward, containing one and one-half acres, which I give to my son Thomas. To son John my messuage with lands in Halstead now in his own occupation, he paying to my wife 30s. a year and to Margaret my daughter, wife of John Bray, £8 in one year after the decease of my wife, or if my daughter be dead, to her children. To my daughter Amy £20, goods to that amount to be sold to pay her. The residue of my goods to my wife, whom, with my son John, I make executors. [Signed] The m'k of Thomas Seawell. [Seal] Witness: Thomas Mollenes. Proved 19 November 1645 by John Seawell, one of the executors, with power reserved for the other. (Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts, Bundle for 1645–6, No. 18, original will.)

The Will of GEORGE SEWELL of South Halstead in the County of Essex, yeoman, 28 August 1643. To my wife Sarah my messuage where I now dwell with lands thereto belonging, and a messuage and lands called Russells which I bought of John Bonnett, for life, if she remain unmarried, she paying to my daughter Sarah £4 a year during her tenancy of the first-mentioned messuage. After the decease or remarriage of my wife the messuage and lands called Russels to John Sewell, my eldest son by my first wife, and to his heirs forever, and the messuage and lands where I now dwell to John Sewell, my eldest son by my now wife, and to his lawful issue, and for want of such issue to Ambrosse and Nathan, my two youngest sons, and to their lawful issue, my daughter Sarah to have an annuity of £4 a year when said property be entered on by either John, Ambrose, or Nathan. To my sons Ambrose and Nathan and to their heirs my reversion or remainder, when it shall happen after the death of the late wife [*sic*] of my brother Richard Sewell, of and in all such lands and tenements as were my said brothers, bequeathed to me in reversion after the death of his wife, to be equally devided between them. If either die before the age of twenty-four, without lawful issue, reversion to the survivor. To my six daughters by my now wife, Isabell, Rebecca, Philipp, Mary, Dorothy, and Dorcas, all my lands and tenements in Twinstead in the County of Essex. My wife to have during her widowhood the profits of the lands and tenements bequeathed to my two younger sons and of the lands and tenements bequeathed to my daughters until they arrive at the age of twenty-four or be married. To every one of my said children 12d. each. The residue of all my goods and chattels unbequeathed to my wife Sarah, whom I make my sole executrix. [Signed] George Sewell. [Seal] Witnesses: Edward Covill, the mark of Ealse Hand, and Robert Bloome. Proved 30 May 1644 by the executrix named in the will. (Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts, Bundle for 1643–4, No. 41, original will.)

SEWELL ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF HALSTEAD, CO. ESSEX, 1564–1644

Baptisms *

1573 William son of William Sewell 25 October.
1575 Thomas son of John Sewell 12 February [1575/6].
1575 Anne daughter of William Sewell 21 February [1575/6].
1578 John son of John Sewell 28 December.
1579 Mary and Elizabeth children of John Sewell 14 February [1579/80].
1580 Joane daughter of William Sewell 13 February [1580/1].
1582 Joane daughter of John Sewell 11 February [1582/3].
1595 Susan daughter of Segismond Sewell 7 December.
1607 William son of Thomas Sewall 8 November.
1609 Thomas son of Thomas Sewall the elder 18 June.
1609 Eallyn daughter of Georg Seawyll 2 January [1609/10].
1611 Georg Sewyll 22 October.
1612 Mathew son of Mathew Seawell 20 June.
1614 Edward son of Thomas Seawyll 21 August.
1614 Mary Sewell 24 January [1614/15].
1615 Jane daughter of John Sewell 17 July.

* There are no entries for the year 1589, and the baptisms for the years 1633–1639, inclusive, are missing.

1619 John son of George Soowell of patteriges and Sarah his wife 16 April.
1621 Alice daughter of John Seawell and Anne his wife 6 August.
1623 Steven son of George Sewall and Sarah his wife 6 February [1623/4].
[Note in margin: "pattrigge farm"]
1625 Marie daughter of Thomas Sewall and Bridget his wife 29 July.
[Note in margin: "from the Leett"]
1625 Isbell daughter of George Seawell and Sarah his wife 24 November.
[Note in margin: "Patteridge"]
1627 Rebecka daughter of George Sewell and Sarah his wife 26 July.
[Note in margin: "Pattrichs farm"]
1627 Thomas son of Thomas Sewell and Bridget his wife 27 January [1627/8].
1628 "Phillip Seawell the daughtr of George Sewell and of Sarah his wife was baptized the same day" [the viijth of march] [1628/9].
1630 Ambrose son of George Sewall and Sarah his wife 4 July.
1640 Dorcas daughter of George Sewall and Sarah his wife 6 June.
[Note in margin: "Pateridges"]
1640 Thomas son of John Sewall and Marrian his wife 25 July.

Marriage *

1572 William Sewell and Jane Boyce 15 January [1572/3].

Burials†

1578 John Sewell 16 January [1578/9].
1581 Joane daughter of William Sewell 25 June.
1582 Anne daughter of William Sewell 4 March [1582/3].
1609 Thomas Seewyll 21 September.
1627 George Sewall seiner 20 November.
1627 Edward son of Thomas Sewell and Alice his wife 25 January [1627/8].
1638 Ezekill son of George Sewell and Sarah his wife 18 March [1638/9].
1640 Jane daughter of John Sewall gent. 22 June.

COURT ROLLS, HONOUR OF CLARE

[The following are entries for Halstead, co. Essex, in a book of reliefs and fines for alienation paid into the Honour of Clare within the Duchy of Lancaster, Edward II to Elizabeth inclusive. (Duchy of Lancaster Court Rolls, Bundle 123, No. 1859.)]

19 and 20 Richard II [1395–7] Henry Sewall paid a fine for one messuage and land pertaining thereto.
13 Henry IV [1411–12] John Sewall paid a fine for one messuage and land thereto pertaining acquired from Herewarde.
19 Elizabeth [1576–7] William Sewall paid a fine of 12d. for a tenement called Le white harte and another, late his father's in Halstead, held of [the Manor of] Abells.
19 Elizabeth [1576–7] John Sewell paid a fine for a tenement called Rokehamstall, late Richard Smythe's.
19 Elizabeth [1576–7] John Sewell Jun. and James Richardson, firmar, paid a fine of 21s. for entrance into a messuage and forty acres of land called le Cangle in Halstead.

* The marriages for the years 1585–1589, inclusive, and 1592–1596, inclusive, are missing.

† There are no entries of burials for the years 1587 and 1588, only one such entry for 1589, the burials for the years 1592–1595 are missing, and for several years after 1640 very few burials are recorded.

19 Elizabeth [1576–7] George Nicolson paid a fine for four acres of land in Halstead late acquired from Thomas Sewall.

22 Elizabeth [1579–80] John Sewall paid a fine of 18d. for one croft of land called Halstead Crofte, late parcel of the Manor of Stanley Hall, acquired from Edmund Church gent.

22 Elizabeth [1579–80] John Sewall paid a fine of 18d. for a cottage and one acre of land acquired from William Hunwick.

24 Elizabeth [1581–2] John Nevell paid a fine of 3s. 6d. for entrance into five acres of land and one acre of pasture, parcel of the messuage and lands called Le Cangle, of fief of the Honour of Clare in Halstead, late acquired of John Sewall, son of Thomas Sewall.

25 Elizabeth [1582–3] William Head gent. paid a fine of 17s. 6d. for a messuage and thirty-three acres of land called Cangle, of fief of the Honour of Clare, late acquired of John Sewall.

27 Elizabeth [1584–5] John Sewall paid a fine of 12s. for his entrance into one messuage and about twenty-two acres of land called Partrige, of fief of the Honour of Clare in Halstead and Gossfield, late acquired from Nicholas Starlinge.

30 Elizabeth [1587–8] William Sewall paid a fine for his entrance into twenty acres of land called Bownes als Asshefords, parcel of land of the Manor of Abells, late acquired from Robert Swallock.

30 Elizabeth [1587–8] Simon Harvie paid a fine of 12d. for his entrance into a tenement with appurtenances in Halstead held of the Manor of Abells, acquired from John Sewall.

31 Elizabeth [1588–9] George Sewall, son of John Sewall, paid 12d. for his entrance into one messuage and twenty-two acres of land and pasture called Partriches in Halsted and Gosfelde, late of the abovesaid John Sewall, his father.

32 Elizabeth [1589–90] Thomas Sewall paid a fine of 2s. 6d. for a croft called Halsted croft, late parcel of Stanley Hall, on which croft a house is built, acquired by the gift of his father John Sewall, and the said Thomas paid a fine of 18d. for one other tenement and ten acres of land, late the gift of his father, and before that Hunwick's. Also 12d. for one other tenement, late John Grey's.

33 Elizabeth [1590–1] John Reve paid a fine of 10s. for entrance into 20 acres of land in Halstead called Busshey Lees, late acquired from William Sewall, and before that of John Wangforde.

Visitations of Essex

According to a Swallow pedigree in the Visitations of Essex in 1552 and 1558 a William Sewall of Halstead married Jane Swallow, daughter of John and Margaret (Grey) Swallow, granddaughter of John and Julian (Turner) Swallow, and great-granddaughter of Ralph (or John) and Johan (May) Swallow of Bocking. This Swallow family bore for arms the following: Or, on a fess between three swallows volant sable a crescent of the first. Crest, a hind's head erased proper, collared countercompony argent and azure.* "Johnes Swallowe generosus" was buried at Bocking, co. Essex, 11 May 1562.†

[Members of the Sewell family of northern Essex were extensive landholders from the time of Edward I; but prolonged research would be re-

* Harleian Society's Publications, vol. 13, pp. 14, 106.

† Register of Saint Mary's Church, Bocking, privately printed by James Junius Goodwin, p. 60.

quired to trace back direct lines before the time of Henry VIII. From the foregoing data the two following groups of Sewells of Halstead have been arranged:

FIRST GROUP

1. JOHN SEWELL of Halstead, co. Essex, born about 1525 and possibly son of William and Jane (Swallow) Sewall, held estates at Halstead, including the White Hart Inn, which in 1576–7 he conveyed to his son William, and which still continues as an inn. In 1584–5 he acquired of Nicholas Starlinge a farmhouse called Partriches, which still remains on the road to Gosfield. In 1587–8 he conveyed a tenement to Simon Harvie. He died probably about 1589. No will or administration on his estate has been found, and the name of his wife has not been learned.

Children:

2. i. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1550.
   ii. GEORGE, b. abt. 1555; d. *s. p.* 17 Nov. 3 Charles I [1627], leaving John, son of his brother William, his nephew and next heir, aged abt. 30 years* (Inq. post Mortem); bur. 20 Nov. 1627; m. KATHERINE ———. In 1588–9 he succeeded to his father's farm called Partriches, which apparently he conveyed later to his nephew George Sewell, who resided there, according to the Halstead registers. His will was dated 25 Apr. 1625, and was proved 3 Dec. 1627.
3. iii. THOMAS, b. abt. 1560.

2. WILLIAM SEWELL (*John*) of Halstead, born about 1550, received by deed from his father the White Hart Inn in 1576–7, in 1587–8 bought land called Ashfords of Robert Swallock, in 1590–1 sold land called Busshey Lees to John Reeve, and died soon after making his will, 1 Dec. 1609. He married, 15 Jan. 1572/3, JANE BOYCE, who survived him.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, bapt. 25 Oct. 1573; d. young.
ii. ANNE, bapt. 21 Feb. 1575/6; bur. 4 Mar. 1582/3.
iii. JOANE, bapt. 13 Feb. 1580/1; bur. 25 June 1581.
iv. THOMAS, b. abt. 1583; bur. 21 Sept. 1609. Child: 1. *William*, bapt. 8 Nov. 1607; chief legatee of his grandfather's will in 1609; d. young.
v. JANE, b. abt. 1586; m. THOMAS BELLFIELD.
vi. JOHN, b. probably abt. 1590; m. (1) ANNE ———; m. (2) KATHERINE WARREN, widow. He was heir-at-law of his uncle George Sewell in 1627, and was of Pebmarsh and Halstead, where he succeeded to the White Hart Inn, which he left to his son John by will dated 25 Oct. 1640, and proved 10 Feb. following. Children by first wife: 1. *Jane*, bapt. 17 July 1615; bur. 22 June 1640. 2. *Anne*, m. ——— Steptoe. 3. *Katherine*, named in the will of her great-uncle George Sewell in 1625. 4. *Alice*, bapt. 6 Aug. 1621. He also had *Elizabeth* and *John*, perhaps by his second wife.

3. THOMAS SEWELL (*John*) was born about 1560, but nothing more has been learned about him except that he left two children:

4. i. GEORGE, b. abt. 1585.
   ii. RICHARD, mentioned in the wills of his uncle George in 1625 and of his brother George in 1643. He married, but probably left no issue.

4. GEORGE SEWELL (*Thomas, John*) of Halstead, born about 1585, resided many years at Partriches, a farm which was probably con-

* He was probably nearly ten years older.

veyed to him by his uncle George Sewell, of whose will in 1625 he was supervisor. His own will, dated 28 Aug. 1643, was proved 30 May 1644. The name of his first wife, whom he married about 1608, has not been learned. He married secondly, about 1618, SARAH ———, who survived him.

Children by first wife:

i. ELLEN,* bapt. 2 Jan. 1609/10; d. young.
ii. GEORGE,* bapt. 22 Oct. 1611; d. young.
iii. JOHN, living in 1643.
iv. SARAH, living in 1643.

Children by second wife:

v. JOHN, bapt. 16 Apr. 1619; living in 1643.
vi. STEVEN, bapt. 6 Feb. 1623/4; d. young.
vii. ISABEL, bapt. 24 Nov. 1625; living in 1643.
viii. REBECCA, bapt. 26 July 1627; living in 1643.
ix. PHILIPPA, bapt. 8 Mar. 1628/9; d. 6 Oct. 1669; emigrated to New England; m. abt. 1647† FRANCIS WAINWRIGHT of Ipswich, Mass., b. in England abt. 1620, d. at Salem 19 May 1692, who m. (2) Hannah ———. He appears in New England in 1637 as a soldier in the Pequot War, receiving a grant of land for this service; later he became a successful merchant. His descendants for several generations were of great wealth, prominence, and high social position, and intermarried with the Saltonstall, Norton, Dudley, Davenport, Winthrop, and other leading families of New England. Children:‡ 1. *John*, b. abt. 1648. 2. *Sarah*. 3. *Jacob*.§ 4. *Mary*. 5. *Martha*, b. 24 Jan. 1658/9. 6. *Simon*, b. 20 Nov. 1660. 7. *Mehitable*, b. 4 Dec. 1662. 8. *Francis*, b. 25 Aug. 1664. 9. *Benjamin*, b. 16 Sept. 1666. 10. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 July 1668.
x. AMBROSE, bapt. 4 July 1630; living in 1643.
xi. MARY, living in 1643.
xii. NATHAN, living in 1643.
xiii. DOROTHY, living in 1643.
xiv. EZEKIEL, bur. 18 Mar. 1638/9.
xv. DORCAS, bapt. 6 June 1640; living in 1643.

SECOND GROUP

1. THOMAS SEWALL of Halstead, co. Essex, born about 1525, held lands in Halstead, four acres of which he conveyed in 1576–7 to George Nicolson.

Child:

2. i. JOHN, b. abt. 1550.

2. JOHN SEWELL (*Thomas*) of Halstead, born about 1550, bought in 1576–7 Rokehamstall and the Cangle, and in 1579–80 Halstead Croft and a cottage formerly of William Hunwick. In 1581–2 and 1582–3 he conveyed the Cangle to John Nevell and William Head. He died in 1590, his will of 25 Feb. 1589/90 being proved 5 May following. He married, about 1574, JOANE ———, who survived him.

Children:

i. THOMAS, bapt. 12 Feb. 1575/6; succeeded to lands in Halstead called Hampster (or Ampster), referred to in the will of his father and

* Ellen and George are presumably children of George Sewell of Partriches, although the evidence is not conclusive.

† On 23 Nov. 1647 "ffrancis Wainewright & Phillip his wife of Ipswich in N: England" made William Norton their attorney to receive a legacy left to her by her father Georg Sewell of Hasted, co. Essex, England (Aspinwall Notarial Records, p. 112).

‡ Ipswich Vital Records; Savage, Gen. Dict., vol. 4, p. 382.

§ Perhaps son of Francis and Philippa.

in his own will, dated 7 Feb. 1640/1 and proved 19 Nov. 1645; m. ALICE ———, who survived him. Children: 1. *John*, b. abt. 1607. 2. *Thomas*, bapt. 18 June 1609. 3. *Margaret*, m. John Bray. 4. *Edward*, bapt. 21 Aug. 1614; bur. 25 Jan. 1627/8. 5. *Amy*.

ii. JOHN, bapt. 28 Dec. 1578; bur. 16 Jan. 1578/9.
iii. MARY (twin), bapt. 14 Feb. 1579/80; d. young.
iv. ELIZABETH (twin), bapt. 14 Feb. 1579/80; living in 1590.
v. MARGARET, b. abt. 1581; living in 1590.
vi. JOANE, bapt. 11 Feb. 1582/3; living in 1590.
vii. ALICE, living in 1590.

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ROBERT HUCKINS OF THE DOVER COMBINATION AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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9. DEA. JAMES[5] HUCKINS (*James*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), cordwainer, born in Madbury District 14 Oct. 1746, married first, about 1774, DORCAS BICKFORD, daughter of John, who was born at Newington 29 Oct. 1755 and died 24 Oct. 1810 (family Bible); secondly RUTH ———, who was born in 1760 and died 30 Dec. 1820 (tombstone); and thirdly, 28 Nov. 1821 (town records), HULDAH (BATCHELDER) GARLAND, who was born at New Hampton 10 May 1757, probably daughter of Carter[5] and Huldah (Moulton) and widow of Jonathan (Batchelder Genealogy, p. 137; Garland Family, p. 43). He died 2 Mar. 1837 (tombstone).

He was of Barrington and Barnstead, 1773, of Gilmanton, 1776, and of New Hampton, 1783. In 1773, while living at Barrington, he bought 50 acres at Gilmanton, parts of lots 5 and 6 in the Upper Gore, where he settled as early as 1776 (Lancaster's Gilmanton, pp. 93, 98). In 1783 he sold the 50 acres there and bought 80 acres at New Hampton. He subsequently bought 244 acres and settled on the north side of Cooley Hill, at the head of Ames's Brook in New Hampton, on a farm afterwards owned by his son Robert, his grandson Stephen P., and (1910) by his great-grandson Stephen Almon Huckins. (Strafford Deeds, vol. 6, pp. 360, 414, vol. 7, p. 100, vol. 18, pp. 185, 187, vol. 40, p. 76.)

In 1782 he enlisted for three years' service in the Revolution (N. H. State Papers, vol. 16, p. 287).

Children by first wife, the first five born at Gilmanton, the others at New Hampton (family record in possession, 1910, of Edwin M.[1] Huckins of New Hampton):

15. i. ROBERT,[6] b. 25 May 1775.
ii. LYDIA, b. 28 Nov. 1776; d. 3 Nov. 1865; m. 1795 BENJAMIN MUDGETT, s. of Benjamin, of New Hampton, farmer, b. at Brentwood 13 Nov. 1763 (town records), d. 14 Jan. 1847. Children, b. at New Hampton (family record in possession, 1910, of Nancy S. (Mudgett) Davis of Meredith, dau. of Benjamin[7] Mudgett): 1. *Susan*,[7] b. 4 Dec. 1795; d. unm. 22 Dec. 1864. 2. *Mary*, b. 16 Jan. 1797; d. at Meredith 30 June 1869; m. 25 Dec.

1817 (town records) John[7] Smith, s. of John[6] and Martha[5] (Drake), of New Hampton and Centre Harbor, farmer, b. at New Hampton 31 Dec. 1792, d. at Meredith 15 Sept. 1866. (Dow's Hampton, p. 981; Runnells's Sanbornton, p. 739.) 3. *Hannah*, b. 27 Sept. 1799; d. 26 Feb. 1835; m. 15 Feb. 1821 (town records) Benjamin Smith, s. of Paul and Susanna, of New Hampton, farmer, d. Aug. 1847. 4. *Joseph*, of Holderness, farmer, b. 4 Aug. 1800; d. 9 Jan. 1880; m. 13 Feb. 1827 (*ib.*) Nancy Stevens, dau. of David and Sarah (Webber), b. at Springfield 5 Apr. 1803, d. 3 Nov. 1880. 5. *Lydia*, b. 27 Aug. 1802; d. 27 Jan. 1803. 6. *Abigail*, b. 27 Oct. 1803; d. *s.p.* at Meredith 17 Feb. 1871; m. 25 May 1834 (*ib.*) John C. Mudgett, s. of John and ——— (Sleeper), of Poplin and Meredith, farmer, b. at Poplin (Fremont) 1800, d. 23 July 1882. 7. *Benjamin*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 31 Oct. 1805 (*ib.*); d. 6 July 1847; m. 22 Aug. 1835 (*ib.*) Mary Ann Whitcher, dau. of Batchelder and Nancy (Smith), b. at Warren 22 Oct. 1810, d. at Centre Harbor 28 Aug. 1886. 8. *James H.*, of New Hampton and Meredith, farmer, b. 11 Aug. 1808; d. *s.p.* at Meredith 18 Dec. 1895 (*ib.*); m. 6 Mar. 1851 (*ib.*) Nancy B. Smith, dau. of Daniel and Mary, b. at Meredith 6 Aug. 1809, d. at New Hampton 8 Feb. 1885. 9. *Lydia*, b. 18 Nov. 1810; d. *s.p.* 6 Dec. 1881; m. (1) Benjamin Smith, s. of Paul and Susanna, of New Hampton, farmer, d. Aug. 1847; m. (2) Daniel Davis, s. of Nathan and Lois (Brown), of Nottingham and Centre Harbor, farmer, b. at Nottingham 28 Feb. 1811, d. at Centre Harbor 14 July 1891. 10. *John Huckins*, of Holderness, farmer, b. 23 Nov. 1812 (*ib.*); d. 19 Apr. 1857 (tombstone); m. Eleanor S. Innes, dau. of Archelaus and Elizabeth[6] (Cotton) (REGISTER, vol. 59, p. 35), b. at Holderness Apr. 1817, d. 14 May 1883. 11. *Nancy H.*, b. 17 May 1815; d. at South Byfield, Mass., 28 Oct. 1909; m. 6 Jan. 1838 Capt. Jonathan H. Johnson, s. of Moses and Hannah (Huntington), of Meredith and South Deerfield, 1843, shoemaker, officer in the Civil War, b. at Bristol 1 Aug. 1816, d. at South Deerfield 13 Oct. 1863. 12. *Sarah*, b. 2 Apr. 1817; d. unm. 20 Dec. 1850.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 29 Nov. 1778; d. unm. 23 Oct. 1816.

iv. LOIS, b. 11 Dec. 1780; d. 25 Jan. 1864; m. at Moultonborough, 26 July 1799 (town records), SAMUEL WALLACE, s. of Nathaniel, of Moultonborough and Holderness, N. H., and of Wheelock, Vt., 1823, farmer, b. 1 Oct. 1772, d. 27 Apr. 1823. Children, b. at Holderness (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Louisa E. (Arlin) English, of Lake Mills, Wis., dau. of Abigail[7] (Wallace) Arlin): 1. *Levi*,[7] of Wheelock, Vt., 1823, and of Lake Mills, Wis., 1856, farmer, b. 2 Dec. 1799; d. at Minnesota Lake, Minn., 1880; m. 1823 Susan R. Hubbard, dau. of Moses and Judith (Magoon), b. at Shapleigh, Me., 2 Aug. 1805, d. 2 June 1848. 2. *Samuel*, of Wheelock, Vt., 1823, and of Lake Mills, Wis., 1854, and Waterloo, Wis., 1857, shoemaker, farmer, b. 13 Feb. 1801; d. at Portland, Wis., 1891; m. at Wheelock, Vt., 1834, Martha Woodman, dau. of John, d. at Oakesdale, Wash., July 1891. 3. *Lydia*, b. 2 Aug. 1803; d. 18 Jan. 1874; m. 1839 Aaron Martin, s. of Aaron and Dinah (Aldrich), of Wheelock, Vt., and Jefferson, Wis., 1844, farmer, b. 1812, d. 12 June 1861. 4. *Robert*, of Wheelock, Vt., and of Jefferson, Wis., 1844, and Lake Mills, Wis., 1845, shoemaker, farmer, b. 26 July 1805; d. 22 Oct. 1876; m. (1) Elizabeth Sleeper, d. *s.p.* 23 July 1853; m. (2) at Hill Corners, 1854, Sarah Ames (Morrill) Bennett, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Chase) (Samuel Ames Family, p. 16) and widow of James H., b. at Canterbury 12 Oct. 1812 (town records), d. at Hebron, Nebr., 16 Aug. 1888. 5. *Enoch*, b. 13 July 1807; d. unm. at Lowell, Mass., or Dover, 4 July 1834. 6. *Cordelia*, b. 24 Feb. 1809; d. 27 Feb. 1887; m. 4 July 1834 Josiah Drew, s. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wallace), of Wheelock, Vt., Jefferson, Wis., 1843, Waterloo, Wis., 1847, Oshkosh, Wis., 1860, Spring Valley, Minn., 1866, and Jasper, Minn., 1878, farmer, carpenter, justice of the peace, b. at Holderness 10 July 1810, d. at Jasper, Minn., 27 Feb. 1901.

7. *Calvin*, of Lake Mills, Wis., 1846, shoemaker, farmer, b. 6 Mar. 1811; d. *s.p.* 25 Sept. 1886; m. 1858 Eliza J. Martin, dau. of Aaron and Dinah (Aldrich), d. 8 Feb. 1901. 8. *Lois*, b. 21 June 1813; d. at Wheelock, Vt., 30 June 1841; m. 24 Mar. 1836 Joseph Darling, s. of Moses and Judith (French), of Wheelock, Vt., farmer, b. at Wheelock, Vt., 22 Oct. 1804, d. at Clay Centre, Nebr., 22 May 1890. 9. *John*, of Waterloo, Wis., 1846, and of Madison, Wis., 1864, shoemaker, farmer, b. 27 Apr. 1815; d. at Chicago, Ill., 10 Mar. 1903; m. at Waterloo, Wis., 10 Nov. 1847, Martha Burdick, dau. of Peleg and Ruth (Reynolds), b. at Granby, N. Y., 29 Mar. 1832, d. 10 Oct. 1892. 10. *Abigail*, b. 11 Sept. 1817; d. 3 Jan. 1908; m. (1) 1839 Madison Arlin, s. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Blanchard), of Canterbury, N. H., Wheelock, Vt., Rockston, P. Q., 1842, and Lake Mills, Wis., 1845, farmer, b. at Canterbury 12 Sept. 1815, d. 12 Feb. 1884; m. (2) 7 May 1887 Benjamin Odiorne, s. of John and Lydia (Wentworth), of Lake Mills, Wis., farmer, b. at Alton, N. H., 17 Nov. 1817, d. 16 Mar. 1896. 11. *Deborah*, b. 29 Dec. 1819; d. *s.p.* 1854; m. 1840 Lewis Chase of Wheelock, Vt., farmer. 12. *James*, of Lake Mills, Wis., farmer, b. 11 Feb. 1822; d. 1 Apr. 1909; m. (1) at Lake Mills, Wis., 4 Jan. 1848, Sophronia Thayer, dau. of Manley and Orissa (Thayer), b. at Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y., 12 June 1829, d. 16 Feb. 1900; m. (2) 15 Sept. 1904 Eliza K. (Keyes) Joslin, dau. of Simon and Marcia (Roys) and widow of Leonard H., b. at Northfield, Vt., 30 Nov. 1841, living (1910) at Lake Mills, Wis.

16. v. JOHN, b. 17 Dec. 1782.

vi. ESTHER, b. 20 Mar. 1785; d. 8 Aug. 1874; m. at New Hampton, 23 Jan. 1804 (town records), JOHN SMITH, s. of John, of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton. Children, b. at New Hampton: 1. *Nancy*,[7] b. 6 Feb. 1807; d. 7 Sept. 1881; m. 19 Dec. 1825 Peter Hanaford, s. of Benjamin and Mary (Wait), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton 6 May 1803, d. 3 May 1882. 2. *Mary*, b. 5 Nov. 1808; d. 1 Apr. 1871; m. 28 Mar. 1837 William Chase[6] Sanborn, s. of Walter[5] and Jane (Chase) (Sanborn Family, p. 208), of New Hampton and Laconia, carpenter, b. at New Hampton 10 Nov. 1807, d. 1 Apr. 1871. 3. *Dorcas H.*, b. 25 July 1810; d. 4 Aug. 1844; m. 6 June 1836 John Buzzell[7] Huckins (42), s. of John[6] and Judith (Perkins). 4. *Abigail*, b. 1812; d. 16 July 1851 (town records); m. (1) 15 Nov. 1831 (*ib.*) Stephen Dolloff of Meredith; m. (2) 1841 Jonathan Dolloff[7] Huckins (49), s. of Daniel[6] and Abigail (Dow). 5. *John Mooney*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 1 Jan. 1814; d. 1 Mar. 1876; m. 1840 (int. rec. 28 May 1840) Rachel J.[7] Huckins, dau. of John[6] (16) and Judith (Perkins). 6. *Judith*, m. James Horn of New Hampton, farmer. 7. *Daniel T.*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 18 July 1819; d. 29 Apr. 1892; m. 15 Mar. 1847 Sarah Elizabeth Drake, dau. of John and Abigail (Hanaford), b. at New Hampton 19 Mar. 1826, d. at Bristol 1 Apr. 1905. 8. *Phebe T.*, m. 28 Nov. 1840 (town records) William P. Dolloff, s. of William and Mary (Emmons), of New Hampton, carpenter, farmer, b. at Bristol 21 May 1816, d. at New Hampton 2 Mar. 1894. 9. *Esther*, b. 1825; d. 27 June 1854 (tombstone); m. 7 Mar. 1842 (town records), as his second wife, John Sherburn Corliss, s. of Reuben and Mary (Bamford) (Corliss Family, p. 101), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at Alexandria 12 Oct. 1812, d. 3 Sept. 1870. 10. *Thomas P.*, of New Hampton, farmer, m. 15 June 1853 (town records) Harriett L. George, adopted dau. of Stephen Magoon. 11. *Clarissa K.*, b. 7 Apr. 1830; d. 1 July 1903; m. George[8] Huckins, s. of Eliphalet[7] (34) and Fanny (Hanaford). 12. *Joseph*, of Brockton, Mass., shoe-worker, b. 30 Nov. 1833; d. *s.p.* 23 Nov. 1890; m. 10 Nov. 1853 Joanna Drake, dau. of John and Abigail (Hanaford), b. at New Hampton 27 Apr. 1829, living (1910) at Brockton, Mass.

17. vii. DANIEL, b. 11 Jan. 1787.

18. viii. JAMES, b. 7 Jan. 1789.

ix. MARY (POLLY), b. 21 Feb. 1791 (town records); d. 25 Apr. 1852; m. at New Hampton, 24 May 1811 (*ib.*), STEPHEN SMITH, s. of Stephen and Mary, of New Hampton and Meredith Centre, 1841, farmer, b. at New Hampton 28 Jan. 1790 (*ib.*), d. at New Hampton Dec. 1863 (*ib.*). Children, b. at New Hampton: 1. *Sarah*,[7] b. 29 Mar. 1812 (*ib.*). 2. *Hannah Huckins*, b. 11 Nov. 1813 (*ib.*); d. 31 Jan. 1842 (tombstone); m. 11 June 1836 John Sherburn Corliss, s. of Reuben and Mary (Bamford), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at Alexandria 12 Oct. 1812, d. 3 Sept. 1870. 3. *Daniel T.*, b. 15 Apr. 1816; d. 1 July 1816 (tombstone). 4. *Dow*, of Quincy, Mass., quarryman. 5. *Stephen Thurston*, of New Hampton. 6. *George Sullivan*, of Wisconsin. 7. *Benjamin*. 8. *Elizabeth*. 9. *John Y.*, b. 1835; d. 19 Mar. 1841 (tombstone).

19. x. CHARLES, b. 11 Jan. 1793.

xi. HANNAH, b. 22 Jan. 1796; d. at Plymouth 17 Feb. 1882; m. 23 Jan. 1820 BRADBURY WILKINSON, s. of Benning (who was a soldier from Salisbury, Mass., in the Revolution) and Deborah (Langley), of Gilford, 1820, and of Campton, 1828, farmer, soldier in the War of 1812, pensioner, b. at Allenstown 19 Apr. 1793, d. at Campton 22 Nov. 1851. Children, the first three born at Gilford, the others at Campton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Bradbury J.[8] Wilkinson, s. of Charles H.[7] of Antrim): 1. *Mary P.*,[7] b. 20 Nov. 1820; d. July 1878; m. in Boston, 28 Nov. 1848, Ephraim Albert[8] Chandler, s. of John[7] and Marian F. (Darling) (Chandler Genealogy, p. 1084), of Wheelock, Vt., farmer, b. at Wheelock, Vt., 18 Dec. 1818, d. 6 Feb. 1892. 2. *Warren W.*, of Plymouth, farmer, real-estate dealer, town officer, b. 1 Jan. 1823; living (1910); m. 8 Apr. 1847 Mary M. Moses, dau. of John and Nancy (Adams), b. at Campton 22 Aug. 1826, d. at Plymouth 31 Oct. 1904. 3. *John H.*, of Plymouth, railroad employee, b. 18 Dec. 1824; d. 31 Dec. 1870; m. (1) 27 Oct. 1852 Nancy Roble, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Roberts), b. at New Hampton 20 Dec. 1826, d. 13 July 1862; m. (2) 15 Apr. 1863 Mary Charlotte Smith, dau. of Daniel M. and Hannah (Abbott), b. at Holderness 14 May 1834, d. at Laconia 4. Apr. 1913. 4. *Lovina*, b. 6 Feb. 1828; d. *s.p.* at Campton 1849; m. at Merrimack, 6 Feb. 1849, Alfred Page, s. of Samuel and Vashti (Dustin), of Campton, tinsmith, b. at Campton 13 Aug. 1823, d. at Wentworth 2 May 1893. 5. *Charles H.*, of Plymouth, 1857, dairy farmer, b. 5 Apr. 1830; d. 6 May 1897 (town records); m. (1) Sept. 1864 Hortense Brown, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Colby), b. at Rumney 1 July 1833, d. 31 July 1865; m. (2) 2 Sept. 1867 Martha E. L. Colby, dau. of Anthony and Esther (Smith), b. at Franklin 24 June 1841, d. 18 June 1872; m. (3) 24 Jan. 1876 Hannah Powers, dau. of Gideon and Hannah (Crosby), b. at Hebron 3 May 1831, d. at Rumney 13 Aug. 1897. 6. *George H.*, of Laconia, tinsmith, b. 26 May 1837; d. 3 May 1899 (*ib.*); m. (1) 29 Nov. 1862 Mary D. Wilkinson, dau. of Jacob and Leah (Randlett), b. at Gilford 1838, d. May 1874; m. (2) 28 Oct. 1878 Elizabeth A. Tyler, dau. of James and Clara (Damon), b. at Canaan 23 Apr. 1846, d. at Laconia 14 Oct. 1912.

xii. NANCY, b. 14 Mar. 1799; d. 5 Dec. 1871 (tombstone); m. 22 Jan. 1818 (town records) SAMUEL PLAISTED, s. of Samuel and Margery[6] (Huckins) (14, i). Children, b. at New Hampton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Edward M.[8] Huckins of New Hampton): 1. *Oren C.*,[7] of New Hampton, farmer, b. 19 Nov. 1818; d. 18 Nov. 1885 (town records); m. (1) 8 Oct. 1844 his cousin, Judith P.[7] Huckins (16, ix), dau. of John[6] and Mary (Burnham); m. (2) 20 June 1868 (*ib.*) Nancy (Rowe), dau. of John and Mary (Scribner) and former wife of Alexander Frost, b. at Hill, d. 2 May 1908. 2. *Benaiah D.*, of Meredith, merchant, b. 25 Oct. 1820; d. 8 Dec. 1902; m. (1) Amanda Carr, dau. of David, b. at Holderness, d. *s.p.* 27 Feb. 1861 (*ib.*); m. (2) Laura Bemis, dau. of Isaac and Laura (Hadley), b. at Bethlehem 3 June 1840, d. 27 Sept. 1878 (*ib.*); m. (3) 20 Nov. 1881 Lovilla E. (Woodman) John-

son, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (Bacon) and widow of Joseph G., b. at Boscawen 22 July 1829, d. 6 Jan. 1904. 3. *Mary Ann*, b. 5 Jan. 1823; d. 28 July 1894; m. 26 Apr. 1842 her cousin, Calvin Smith[7] Huckins (45), s. of John[6] and Mary (Burnham). 4. *Martha G.*, b. 28 Aug. 1825; d. 12 Feb. 1904; m. 11 Sept. 1846 her cousin, Horace[7] Huckins (59), s. of Charles[6] and Susan (Wilkinson). 5. *James H.*, of Meredith, farmer, b. 3 Nov. 1828; d. 16 Aug. 1908; m. (1) 15 Nov. 1849 his cousin, Almira S.[7] Huckins, (19, vi), dau. of Charles[6] and Susan (Wilkinson); m. (2) 26 Jan. 1856 (*ib.*) Sarah E. Harte, dau. of John and Mary (Webster), b. at Sandwich 24 Feb. 1830, d. 18 Apr. 1901. 6. *Susan M.*, b. 11 Feb. 1831; d. 7 Aug. 1903 (*ib.*); m. 30 Nov. 1849 her cousin, Timothy P. Smith[7] Huckins (60), s. of Charles[6] and Susan (Wilkinson). 7. *Samuel*, of Ashland, farmer, b. 29 July 1833; living (1910); m. 14 Feb. 1856 his third cousin, Phebe Plaisted, dau. of Horace Lyman and Sarah H. (Taylor), b. at New Hampton 10 Aug. 1836, living (1910). 8. *Charles H.*, of Meredith, b. 26 Jan. 1836; d. unm. 22 Apr. 1857 (tombstone). 9. *Amanda*, b. 28 June 1838; living (1910) at Meredith; m. 14 Jan. 1854 Hiram McCrillis, s. of Benjamin and Nancy A. (Huntress), of Centre Harbor, farmer, b. at Centre Harbor 1833, d. 1 June 1901.

10. ROBERT[5] HUCKINS (*John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), yeoman, born at Oyster River Parish 28 June 1725 and baptized 29 Aug. 1725, married, 25 Sept. 1746, HANNAH[2] BOODY, daughter of Zechariah[1] (Strafford Deeds, vol. 1, p. 17), and died before 5 Nov. 1793, when his will, dated 24 Jan. 1785, was proved (Strafford Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 49). His will mentions his wife Hannah, his sons Robert, Israel, Jonathan, and Andrew, and his daughters Rebecca and Abigail.

In 1773 he was living at Madbury on a farm of 70 acres which he had of his father (Strafford Deeds, vol. 1, p. 60).

Children, born probably at Madbury:

i. REBECCA,[6] b. 15 Nov. 1747; m. ——— LUCAS of Wolfeborough, farmer.
20. ii. ROBERT, b. 25 Apr. 1750.
iii. HANNAH, b. 5 Oct. 1753; d. 4 Dec. 1755.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 10 Oct. 1756.
v. JOHN, b. 17 July 1759; d. 30 Aug. 1759.
21. vi. ISRAEL, b. 15 Sept. 1760.
vii. JONATHAN, of Madbury, farmer, soldier in the Revolution (N. H. State Papers, vol. 14, p. 225), b. 31 Mar. 1763; d. *s. p.*; m. 3 Nov. 1784 (town records) LYDIA HANSON, dau. of James, b. at Barrington 7 June 1766.
22. viii. ANDREW, b. 15 Aug. 1768.
ix. HANNAH BOODY, m. 1777 HUNKING[6] DAME, s. of Moses[5] and Anna (Hunking) (REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 217), of Lee, tanner, b. at Lee 1744, d. 1827. Children, b. at Lee (*ib.*; family Bible in possession, 1910, of Charles Dame of Lee): 1. *Anna*,[7] b. 1780; d. 24 Feb. 1848; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1803 (town records) her double cousin, Moses[7] Huckins (61), s. of Robert[6] and Mary[6] (Dame); m. (2), as his second wife, Moses Davis of Lee. 2. *Sarah*, b. 1783; d. 1843; m. at Lee 1806 (*ib.*) William[7] Bartlett, s. of Josiah D.[6] and Ruth (Whittier) (Greeley family, p. 159), of Lee, New Durham, and Dover, farmer, b. at Lee 15 Aug. 1782, d. 9 July 1843. 3. *Hunking*, of Nottingham, innkeeper, farmer, b. 16 May 1786; d. 16 Feb. 1852; m. at Lee, 1809 (town records), Lydia C. Durgin, dau. of Josiah, b. at Lee 6 Mar. 1790, d. 6 Mar. 1847. 4. *Israel*, of Lee, farmer, miller, b. 26 Aug. 1788; d. 3 Apr. 1872; m. at Lee, 1810 (*ib.*), Hannah Durgin, dau. of Josiah, b. at Lee 3 May 1794. 5. *Abigail*, b. 1790; m. 1813 (*ib.*) Charles Rundlett of Durham. 6. *Susan*, b. 15 Feb. 1793; d. 17 Aug. 1885; m. 25 Dec. 1817 Jonathan Watson Emerson, s. of Stephen and Eunice (Watson) of Northwood,

carpenter, b. at Northwood 23 Jan. 1792, d. at Lyme 1861. 7. *Stephen*, of Durham, farmer, b. 1796; d. unm. at Durham 1878. 8. *Jonathan*, b. 1798; d. 1807.

11. JOHN[5] HUCKINS (*John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), yeoman, born in Oyster River Parish and baptized 25 Sept. 1737, married MARY ———, who was born 1730 and died 20 Apr. 1820, aged 90 years (tombstone). He died at Barrington 20 Dec. 1794 (tombstone at Strafford, which states incorrectly his age at death).

He was of Madbury District in 1743, but about 1773 removed with his father to Barrington and settled on land overlooking Bow Lake, in what is now Strafford, where the widow of Daniel[6] Huckins (Joseph,[7] John[6]) was living in 1910. He was moderator and surveyor of highways at Barrington.

Children, probably all born at Madbury:

23. i. JOHN,[6] b. abt. 1759.
24. ii. JAMES, b. abt. 1762.
25. iii. SAMUEL (probably), b. abt. 1764.
iv. MARY (MOLLIE), b. 1766; d. unm. at Strafford 20 May 1851 (tombstone).
v. PHEBE, m. 31 Oct. 1782 EBENEZER HAYES of Barrington, farmer (*N. H. Gen. Record*, vol. 4, p. 151; McDuffie's Rochester, p. 608).
vi. LYDIA, d. unm. at Meredith.
26. vii. EBENEZER (probably), b. abt. 1775.
Perhaps others of whom no record has been found.

12. ISAAC[5] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), yeoman, born at Madbury 22 Feb. 1747 (Stearns's Plymouth, vol. 2, p. 358), married, before 1774, LYDIA CLAY, who was born 7 Dec. 1749. He was of Durham, 1768, Barrington, 1773, Barnstead, 1777, Chichester, 1777, and Pittsfield, 1790. He was living 29 Sept. 1814 (Rockingham Deeds, vol. 205, p. 341), but was dead 5 Dec. 1818 (*ib.*, vol. 238, p. 6).

Children (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Isaac S.[8] Huckins of Bay City, Mich.):

i. ISAAC,[6] of Pittsfield, b. 29 Nov. 1774; d. bef. 21 May 1800 (Rockingham Probate Records, vol. 33, p. 267), leaving a widow MEHITABLE, at whose request administration was granted to Dr. Benjamin Kelly of Loudon. It appears from the petition (original package, 6695) to sell his real estate that he left two children, of whom one was probably *Isaac*, not yet of age on 5 Dec. 1818 (Rockingham Deeds, vol. 238, p. 5). His widow was living at that date at Pittsfield (*ib.*).
27. ii. JOSEPH, b. 6 Aug. 1777.
28. iii. SAMUEL, b. 22 Nov. 1781.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Aug. 1784; d. unm.
v. JAMES, of Bridgewater, b. 4 Aug. 1789; m. 4 June 1823 (town records) NANCY BROWN of Northfield; no further record.
vi. JOHN, b. 4 Apr. 1792; no further record.

13. LIEUT. THOMAS[5] HUCKINS (*Thomas*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), joiner, born at Durham 28 Mar. 1736, married SARAH ———, who was born 12 Apr. 1736 and died at Freedom 11 Mar. 1826. He died 6 Mar. 1786. His will, dated 25 Feb. 1786 and proved 16 Aug. 1786 (Strafford Probate Records, vol. 2, p. 230), mentions his wife Sarah and all his children except Abijah, Israel, and Paul, who were then dead. The inventory amounted to £847. 19s. 1d.

He was of Lee, 1766, and in 1772 he had 120 acres there (Strafford Deeds, vol. 41, p. 94).

He enlisted first in Tasker's company for the Crown Point expedition (Adjutant-General's Report, 1866, vol. 2, pp. 138, 139), then in Moor's company, which took part in the battle of Lake George, 8 Sept. 1755, and was styled lieutenant in the town records of Lee as early as 1772. He was successively constable and surveyor at Lee.

Children, born at Durham (family record compiled by Albert Ward, son of Lois[7] (Huckins), in possession, 1910, of George Frank[9] Huckins of Freedom):

i. SARAH,[6] b. 5 Oct. 1756; m. JOSEPH[2] DURGIN, s. of John[1] and Susanna (Pitman) (Cogswell's Nottingham, p. 681), of Lee and North Effingham, farmer, b. at Durham 1753, d. 1834. Children (*ib.*, p. 682): 1. *Sarah*,[7] m. Noah Shaw, perhaps s. of Joseph and Deborah (Durgin). 2. *Lydia*, m. Jeremiah Stokes of Northwood. 3. *Noah*, of Freedom, farmer, b. 1780 (?). 4. *Dudley Leavitt*, of Effingham, m. 29 Nov. 1821 (town records) Sophia Milliken, b. at Effingham (?). 5. *Love*, b. 22 Mar. 1789; d. 17 May 1845; m. (1) 30 Sept. 1808 John Taylor, s. of Eliphalet and Abigail (Runnells) (Runnells Family, p. 139), of Effingham, N. H., and of Porter, Me., b. at Northwood 1787; m. (2) 12 June 1819, as his second wife, Elisha Stanley of Porter, Me., b. at Shapleigh, Me., 13 Feb. 1787, d. 7 July 1862. 6. *Thomas*, of Effingham, farmer, b. 8 Aug. 1791 (town records); d. 17 June 1844 (tombstone); m. Abigail Taylor, dau. of Eliphalet and Abigail (Runnells) (Runnells Family, p. 139), b. at Northwood 28 Sept. 1790, d. 21 Mar. 1858 (tombstone). 7. *Eunice*, b. 1799; d. 1869 (town records); m. at Effingham, 8 Jan. 1827 (*ib.*), John Young, s. of Daniel and ——— (Nason), of Freedom, farmer, b. at Ossipee 1804, d. 28 Feb. 1886 (*ib.*). 8. *Polly*, d. unm.

ii. MARY, b. 4 July 1759; d. at London, Ont., 1839; m. 1777 THOMAS[5] RANDALL, s. of Miles[4] (Nathaniel,[3] Richard,[2] Richard[1]) and Abigail[2] (Runnells), of Lee, N. H., Parsonsfield, Me., and London, Ont., 1808, merchant, farmer, drayman, b. at Lee 1758, d. at Quebec 1818. Children: 1. *Thomas*,[7] of Parsonsfield, Me., and Eaton, N. H., mariner, farmer, poet, b. 18 June 1778; d. 7 Apr. 1869; m. Aug. 1798 (town records) Lydia Mathes, dau. of Gideon (?) and Ann (Whitcher), b. at Lee 11 Dec. 1779, d. 31 Aug. 1866 (Runnells Family, p. 123; History of Parsonsfield, p. 399). 2. *Job*, of Lee, N. H., and Newburyport, Mass., carpenter, b. 13 Oct. 1785; d. 13 Sept. 1837; m. 10 May 1808 Lydia Davis, dau. of Moses and Rebecca (Plummer), b. at Newburyport, Mass., 15 Apr. 1787, d. 2 Oct. 1864. 3. *Paul*, of Melbourne, Ont., farmer, preacher. 4. *Jonathan*, of Canada and of Bangor, Me., preacher. 5. *Israel*, of London, Ont., and of Danville, Vt., farmer. 6. *Abigail*, d. 19 Feb. 1868; m. 29 Sept. 1805 Tobias[5] Libby, s. of Isaac[4] and Sarah (Coleman) (Libby Family, p. 226), of Porter, Me., farmer, town officer, b. at Rochester 2 Apr. 1783, d. 30 June 1858. 7. *Mary*, m. Thomas[7] Huckins (88), s. of Josiah[6] and Mary (Randall). 8. *Sarah*, m. ——— Hall (Runnells Family, p. 123). 9. *Warren*, of London, Ont., and Port Huron, Mich., manufacturer, preacher.

29. iii. SIMON, b. 1 Jan. 1762.

iv. LYDIA, b. 27 Feb. 1764; d. 15 July 1856; m. 1790 (?) DANIEL WATSON, s. of Daniel and Eunice, of Effingham, farmer, b. at Sandown 25 Dec. 1765, d. at Farmington 11 June 1853 (town records). Children, born at Effingham: 1. *Elizabeth W.*,[7] b. Sept. 1791; m. 7 Nov. 1822 (*ib.*) Thomas Andrews, s. of Amos, of Effingham, farmer. 2. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 1792, d. unm. 1870. 3. *Hale*, of Freedom, farmer, b. 12 Aug. 1795; d. 7 July 1883; m. 12 Jan. 1823 (*ib.*) Martha[6] Thurston, dau. of Oliver[5] and Anstress (Cross) (Thurston Family, p. 124), b. at Meredith 1 Dec. 1803, d. 16 Feb.

1893. 4. *Paul C.*, of Effingham, Tamworth, 1842, and Chatham, 1845, farmer, b. 19 May 1805; d. at Chatham 18 Jan. 1888; m. 17 June 1823 (town records) his cousin, Hannah[7] Huckins, dau. of Dea. Simon[6] (29) and Lois (Randall).

v. THOMAS, b. 18 Apr. 1766; d. 8 Aug. 1789.

30. vi. JOSIAH, b. 19 May 1768.

vii. LOVE, b. 2 Sept. 1770; d. unm. 18 Apr. 1790.

viii. ABIJAH, b. 24 Aug. 1772; d. 25 Oct. 1780.

ix. ISRAEL, b. 11 June 1775; d. 25 Oct. 1780.

x. HANNAH, b. 14 Sept. 1777; m. at Madbury, 20 Apr. 1800 (town records), OSGOOD WARD of Lee, farmer.

xi. PAUL, b. 29 Feb. 1780; d. 21 Oct. 1780.

14. JOSEPH[5] HUCKINS (*Joseph*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), joiner, born at Durham 30 June 1736, married first, about 1758, MARY[4] KELLY, daughter of Holdrich[3] (Roger,[2] Roger[1]) and Hannah (Whitaker), who was born at Stratham 17 Apr. 1733 and died at Gilmanton 7 Mar. 1791; and secondly, 8 May 1791 (town records), SARAH (GLINES) MERRILL, widow, of Gilmanton. He died at Barnstead 3 Apr. 1819, and was buried in the Merrill burying-ground at Barnstead, near Seward's Hill, on the Province Road (Jewett's Barnstead, p. 119). His will, dated 11 May 1815 and proved 26 Apr. 1819, mentions his wife Sarah, all his children except Stephen, and Mary, daughter of his son Samuel (Strafford Probate Records, vol. 23, p. 53).

He was of Nottingham, 1762, and in 1770 bought 200 acres at Gilmanton, parts of lots 5 and 6 in the Upper Gore (Strafford Deeds, vol. 7, p. 66). He was of Gilmanton, 1773, and of Barnstead, 1793. Until 1790 there were but three houses at Gilmanton Corner. That of Joseph Huckins stood by the brook since called Huckins's Brook, near the present site of Gilmanton Academy (Lancaster's Gilmanton, p. 136).

He was a soldier in the Revolution (*ib.* p. 119).

Children by first wife, the first two born at Lee, the last at Gilmanton, the others at Nottingham (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Nancy Jennie[6] (Huckins) Carr of Ashland):

i. MARGERY,[6] b. 5 Mar. 1759; d. 6 Mar. 1838 (tombstone); m. at Gilmanton, 29 Nov. 1781 (town records), SAMUEL PLAISTED, s. of William* and Judith[4] (Ricker) (Tate's MS. Diary, p. 15; *Maine Genealogist*, vol. 2, p. 107), of New Hampton, 1777, farmer, soldier in the Revolution (N. H. State Papers, vol. 15, p. 172), b. at Dover (Somersworth) 1757, d. 15 Sept. 1833 (tombstone). In 1779 he purchased 50 acres in the northeasterly corner of New Hampton, on the easterly slope of Pettee Hill, at the head of Plaisted Brook, where (1910) Rodney[6] Huckins lives. Children, born at New Hampton (see town records): 1. *Judith*,[7] b. 23 Aug. 1782; m. 11 Sept. 1803 Bradbury Kenlston of New Hampton, farmer. 2. *Stephen*, of Ashland, farmer, b. 19 Sept. 1784; d. 15 Jan. 1853; m. 6 Jan. 1809 Hannah Clark, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Clough), b. at Rumney 25 Feb. 1783, d. 6 Mar. 1857. 3. *Ricker*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 3 Jan. 1787; d. 1869; m. (1) 1 Oct. 1806 Eunice Perkins; m. (2) Sarah Smith, widow, d. 1863; m. (3) 9 June 1867 Eliza Jane Hawkins, widow of Jacob, b. 1830. 4. *Joseph*, of Monmouth, Me., 1819, and of Phillips, Me., 1825, farmer, b. 3 Mar. 1789; d. at Lowell, Mass.; m. Lois Kelly, b. at Meredith, d. at Phillips, Me. 5. *Sarah*, b. 3 Aug. 1791; d. *s.p.*; m. 5 June 1834 Simeon Johnson of Campton, farmer. 6. *Hannah*, b. 22 Aug. 1793; d. unm. 11 Sept. 1843 (tombstone). 7. *Samuel*, of

* *Vide supra*, p. 188.

New Hampton, farmer, b. 24 July 1795; d. 10 June 1888; m. (1) 22 Jan. 1818 Nancy[6] Huckins, dau. of James[5] (9) and Dorcas (Bickford; m. (2) 4 Apr. 1872 Mary (Carter) Smith, dau. of Parsons and widow of Nathan, b. at Sandwich 17 Dec. 1806, d. at Meredith 6 Apr. 1885. 8. *William*, of New Hampton, N. H., Rangeley, Me., 1830, and Phillips, Me., 1840, farmer, b. 30 May 1797; d. 17 Mar. 1886; m. 18 Jan. 1823 Sarah Tucker, b. at Meredith Apr. 1799, d. at Chesterville, Me., 11 Feb. 1895. 9. *Mary* (*Polly*), b. 8 June 1799; d. 2 Sept. 1858; m. 9 Apr. 1820 Peter Ames of Holderness, farmer, b. at Gilford Feb. 1792, d. at Meredith 25 Dec. 1885.

ii. STEPHEN, b. 4 Apr. 1760; enlisted 4 July 1780 for the West Point expedition; d. at West Point 28 Aug. 1780 (N. H. State Papers, vol. 16, pp. 121, 164).

31. iii. JOHN, b. 24 Mar. 1762.

iv. MARY, b. 1 Feb. 1766; d. 1834; m. 22 Oct. 1787 (town records) WILLIAM[5] BOYNTON, s. of John[4] and Anna (Smith) (Boynton Family, p. 43), of Gilmanton, 1786, New Hampton, 1789, and Meredith, 1798, farmer, b. at Nottingham 20 Sept. 1761, d. 20 Sept. 1814 (N. H. Genealogy, p. 748). Children, the first born at Gilmanton, the last three at Meredith, the others at New Hampton (Boynton Family, p. 43): 1. *William*,[7] of Bangor, Me., teacher, civil engineer, surveyor, b. 13 Mar. 1786; m. 8 Dec. 1812 his cousin, Mary A.[7] Huckins, dau. of Joseph[6] (32) and Mary (Jenness), b. at Parsonsfield, Me., 27 July 1794, d. Aug. 1872. 2. *Joseph*, of Meredith, farmer, b. 25 Apr. 1790; d. 12 Sept. 1833; m. 8 Dec. 1811 Nancy[6] St. Clair, dau. of Thomas[5] and Nancy (Pike) (Sinclair Family, p. 103), b. at Meredith 17 Dec. 1795, d. 15 Oct. 1854. 3. *Mary*, b. 22 Mar. 1791; d. at Bridgewater 31 July 1862; m. at New Hampton, 8 Dec. 1811 (town records), Joseph Godfrey[7] Dow, s. of Levi[6] and Abigail (Godfrey) (Dow's Hampton, p. 683), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton 30 Aug. 1789, d. 3 Dec. 1831. 4. *Nancy*, b. 10 Apr. 1793; d. at Lowell, Mass., 22 June 1849; m. 12 Sept. 1819 (town records) her cousin, Nicholas Gilman[6] Seward, s. of George[5] and Sarah[6] (Huckins) (14, viii). 5. *Joan Stevens*, b. 8 Jan. 1796; d. 21 July 1877; m. 20 Nov. 1816 James[6] Proctor, s. of Thomas[5] and Frances (Kimball) (Proctor Family, p. 88), of Lowell, Mass., manufacturer, builder, b. at Loudon 8 May 1795, d. 28 Sept. 1862. 6. *Ebenezer*, of New Hampton, Meredith, Plymouth, 1841, Canterbury, 1853, and Lisbon, farmer, b. 26 Dec. 1798; d. 16 Mar. 1881; m. (1) 18 May 1823 Betsey S. Hart, dau. of Theodore and Abigail (Smith), b. at Meredith 1 Nov. 1803, d. 13 June 1836; m. (2) 8 Oct. 1836 Susan R.[7] Huckins, dau. of Robert[6] (15) and Deborah (Gordon); m. (3) 29 Oct. 1856 Mrs. Hannah B. Cheney; m. (4) 12 July 1865 (town records) Mrs. Betsey Kelsey. 7. *Charles Glidden*, b. 9 Aug. 1801; d. unm. 25 Apr. 1823. 8. *Sarah Jane*, b. 25 Dec. 1803; d. unm.

32. v. JOSEPH, b. 27 Oct. 1767.

vi. EUNICE, b. 15 July 1769; d. 3 July 1825; m. (1) at Gilmanton, 30 Dec. 1790 (town records), as his second wife, NICHOLAS[7] GILMAN, s. of Joshua[6] and Esther[4] (Sanborn) (Gilman Family, p. 240), of Gilmanton, farmer, b. at Kensington 5 Sept. 1760, d. 22 Nov. 1798; m. (2) BENJAMIN GUERNSEY. Children by first husband, born probably at Gilmanton (Gilman family, p. 248; History of Gilmanton, p. 272): 1. *Joshua*, of Effingham. 2. *Joseph*. 3. *Elizabeth*. Child by second husband: 4. *Samuel*.

33. vii. SAMUEL, b. 12 July 1771.

viii. SARAH, b. 9 Oct. 1773; d. at Milton, Mass., 21 Nov. 1847; m. at Gilmanton, 11 Feb. 1794 (town records), GEORGE[5] SEWARD, s. of Joseph[4] and Lucy (Lang) of Barrington, N. H., 1794, Walden, Vt., 1796, and Barnstead, N. H., 1800, farmer, b. at Portsmouth 5 Apr. 1771, d. at Milton, Mass., 3 June 1854. Children, the first two born at Walden, Vt., the others at Barnstead, N. H. (family Bible in possession, 1910, of George R.[8] Seward, s. of George W.,[7] of Bos-

ton): 1. *Eunice*,[7] b. 17 Feb. 1797; d. 28 Jan. 1891; m. 11 Apr. 1816 Oliver[6] Dennett, s. of Moses[5] and Elizabeth (Nutter), of Barnstead, farmer, b. at Barnstead 6 Nov. 1780, d. 11 July 1865. 2. *Nicholas Gilman*, of Meredith, farmer, b. 9 Feb. 1799; d. at Ripon, Wis., 18 Aug. 1862; m. 12 Sept. 1819 (town records) his cousin, Nancy Boynton, dau. of William and Mary[6] (Huckins) (14, iv.). 3. *Joseph*, of Barnstead, farmer, b. 27 June 1801; d. *s. p.*; m. Eunice Guernsey, b. at Effingham. 4. *Sarah*, b. 11 Dec. 1803; d. 5 Dec. 1877; m. John[8] Adams, s. of William[7] and Hannah (Jacobs) (Adams History, p. 435), of Barnstead, carpenter, b. at Barnstead 1800, d. 28 Nov. 1877. 5. *Mehitable*, b. 8 June 1805; d. 23 June 1819. 6. *Mary Kelly*, b. 16 Feb. 1807; d. 12 Jan. 1889; m. 27 Oct. 1825 (town records) her cousin, Joshua[6] Seward, s. of Samuel[5] and Mary (Edgerly), of Wakefield, farmer, b. at Wakefield 13 Dec. 1802, d. 7 Feb. 1866. 7. *Eliza Payson*, b. 24 Apr. 1809; d. at Melrose, Mass., 28 Aug. 1890; m. 28 Apr. 1836 James Barnes, s. of Stephen and Elizabeth (Park), of Lowell, Mass., clergyman, b. at Marlborough, Mass., 3 June 1799, d. at Manchester, N. H., 9 Jan. 1857. 8. *Ruth Jane*, b. 24 June 1811; d. at Newton, Mass., 9 Aug. 1901; m. 28 Mar. 1832 Nathaniel[7] Wilson, s. of James[6] and Lucinda (Page) (Nathaniel Wilson Chart), of Lowell, Mass., and Lawrence, Mass., druggist, postmaster, city treasurer, b. at Pelham, N. H., 10 Oct. 1808, d. at Lawrence, Mass., 15 Mar. 1854. 9. *George Washington*, of Milton, Mass., bridge-builder, b. 26 Sept. 1813; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 21 Aug. 1880; m. 7 Apr. 1839 Lucy Amanda Derby, dau. of Rufus and Sarah (Bragdon), b. at Lyman, Me., 24 Apr. 1818, d. 19 Dec. 1903. 10. *Lucy Ann*, b. 24 Feb. 1817; d. in Boston 15 June 1870; m. in Boston, 7 Sept. 1843 (city records), John Reed of Boston, mariner, soldier in the Civil War, b. in Scotland. 11. *Nancy Melissa*, b. 28 Feb. 1820; d. 20 Feb. 1883; m. 3 Feb. 1845 Jabez Frederick, s. of William and Mary Swett (Derby), of Boston, merchant, b. at Belfast, Me., 22 Feb. 1820, d. 30 Nov. 1869.

15. ROBERT[6] HUCKINS (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of New Hampton, farmer, born at Gilmanton 25 May 1775, died 10 Jan. 1843. He married first, 16 Mar. 1801 (town records), DEBORAH GORDON, daughter of Jonathan and Ann, who was born at Brentwood 17 Dec. 1781 and died 28 Feb. 1819; secondly, 17 Oct. 1819 (*ib.*), REBECCA MAGOON, who was born 11 Apr. 1774 and died 8 July 1822; and thirdly, 21 Sept. 1823 (*ib.*), ABIGAIL MUDGETT, daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Eastman), who was born at New Hampton 29 Mar. 1781 and died 18 June 1871.

Children by first wife, born in New Hampton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Almon S.[8] Huckins of New Hampton):

34. i. ELIPHALET,[7] b. 17 Mar. 1802.
ii. JONATHAN, b. 19 Dec. 1804; d. 20 Feb. 1806.
35. iii. THOMAS, b. 16 Nov. 1805.
36. iv. JAMES, b. 29 Mar. 1807.
v. NANCY, b. 19 July 1809; d. *s. p.* 7 Oct. 1881; m. 12 Feb. 1856, as his third wife, DARIUS ABBOTT, s. of Paul and Naomi (Carr), of Sandwich, farmer, b. at Hillsborough 14 May 1803, d. 19 May 1875.
vi. SUSAN R., b. 23 Mar. 1811; d. 28 Feb. 1856; m. 8 Oct. 1836, as his second wife, EBENEZER[6] BOYNTON, s. of William[5] and Mary[6] (Huckins) (14, iv). Children, b. at Plymouth (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Susan L.[8] (Boynton) James of Abilene, Kan.): 1. *James Huckins*,[8] of Franklin, N. J., carpenter, b. 23 Mar. 1838; d. at Vineland, N. J., 5 Feb. 1875; m. at Franklin, N. J., 27 Mar. 1861, Selina L. Guilford, dau. of Samuel T. and Submit C. (Tenny), b. at Salisbury 1 Nov. 1840, d. 4 Nov. 1905. 2. *Nancy Emily*, b. 8 Aug. 1839; d. unm. 8 Oct. 1856. 3. *William Edwin*, b. 26 Feb. 1841; d. unm. at Meredith 17 May 1863. 4. *Arthur Ward*, of Rox-

bury, Vt., travelling salesman, b. 5 Feb. 1843; d. at Roxbury, Vt., 16 May 1871; m. Mary ———. 5. *Susan Luette*, b. 7 Dec. 1845; living (1910) at Abilene, Kan.; m. in Boston, 26 Aug. 1875 (city records), Amos Davis James, s. of Samuel and Phebe (Hartley), of Des Moines, coal operator, b. at Millwood (Quaker City), Ohio, 18 May 1845, d. at Applegate, Oreg., 22 July 1902. 6. *Anna Maria*, b. 7 Dec. 1847; living (1910) at Meredith; m. (1) 11 Dec. 1868 William A.[6] Lang, s. of Alfred[5] and Susan E. (Burley), of Lawrence, Mass., bank cashier, b. at Lawrence, Mass., 10 Mar. 1847, living (1910); m. (2) 24 Nov. 1881 Harry Engard, s. of Joseph and Harriet (Warren), of Philadelphia, bank clerk, b. at Philadelphia 4 June 1851, d. 26 Feb. 1886; m. (3) 7 Oct. 1901 Edward McKinley, s. of James and Elizabeth (Van der Hoven), of Philadelphia, bank clerk, b. at Philadelphia 10 June 1844, d. 11 Dec. 1908.

vii. MARY (POLLY) S., b. 9 Mar. 1813; d. 25 Sept. 1830.

37. viii. JONATHAN GORDON, b. 4 Apr. 1815.

38. ix. HENRY, b. 11 Feb. 1817.

Children by third wife:

x. DEBORAH, b. 15 June 1824; d. *s. p.* 2 Oct. 1870; m. SYLVESTER B. AMES, adopted s. of Peter and Mary (Plaisted), of Holderness and Warren, farmer, b. 1821, d. 29 July 1869 (tombstone).

39. xi. STEPHEN PITMAN, b. 5 June 1826.

40. xii. ORLANDO G., b. 5 July 1828.

16. DEA. JOHN[6] HUCKINS (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of New Hampton, farmer, born at Gilmanton 17 Dec. 1782, died 3 Oct. 1877. He married first, 17 Feb. 1803 (town records), JUDITH PERKINS, daughter of Nathaniel and Judith (Smith), who was born at Haverhill, Mass., 4 Mar. 1785 and died 20 June 1820; and secondly, 4 Mar. 1821 (*ib.*), MARY BURNHAM, who was born 2 Oct. 1796 and died 17 June 1867.

He had a farm on the west slope of Shaw Hill, in New Hampton, where (1910) his grandson Charles B.[8] Huckins lives.

Children by first wife, born at New Hampton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Charles B. Huckins, son of Calvin S.,[7] of New Hampton):

i. DORCAS,[7] b. 9 Dec. 1803; d. 2 Aug. 1888; m. 19 Mar. 1826 (town records) WINTHROP YOUNG HANAFORD, s. of Benjamin and Sarah (Wait), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton 8 Aug. 1804, d. 15 Mar. 1896. Children, born at New Hampton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Maria D.[8] (Hanaford) Cady of Stoneham, Mass.): 1. *Nathaniel Perkins*,[8] of Chadwick, Ill., 1863, farmer, b. 22 Oct. 1827; d. 15 Nov. 1903; m. 22 Aug. 1852 Zulema[7] Prescott, dau. of Col. John[6] and Lucinda (Webster) (Prescott Memorial, p. 396), b. at Holderness 1 May 1832, d. 10 Apr. 1872. 2. *Lewis B.*, of Williamsburgh, Iowa, 1880, farmer, b. 25 Aug. 1829; d. 20 Feb. 1891; m. 21 Sept. 1854 (town records) Marion F.[7] Cady, dau. of Lyman[6] and Emily (Patrick) (Descendants of Nicholas Cady, p. 140), b. at Windsor, Vt., 8 May 1832, living (1910) at North English, Iowa. 3. *Sarah B.*, b. 25 Aug. 1829; d. 22 Nov. 1855; m. 31 Dec. 1851 Eben S. Thompson, s. of Rev. Samuel and Miriam (Morrison), of Holderness, shoemaker, b. at Holderness 16 Mar. 1828, d. at Stoneham, Mass., 3 Feb. 1887. 4. *Maria D.*, b. 3 July 1832; living *s. p.* (1910) at Stoneham, Mass.; m. 12 June 1855 Collin[7] Cady, s. of Lyman[6] and Emily (Patrick), of Newton Centre, Mass., 1874, tinsmith, b. at Windsor, Vt., 10 Mar. 1828, d. 21 Mar. 1887. 5. *Mary J.*, b. 15 Oct. 1833; d. unm. 9 Apr. 1861. 6. *Arah Rockwood*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 1 Mar. 1847; d. at Newport 27 Mar. 1906; m. 30 Nov. 1867 Caroline M. Ward, dau. of Samuel and Nancy B. (Pease), b. at New Hampton 21 May 1845, living (1910).

41. ii. NATHANIEL PERKINS, b. 23 June 1806.
42. iii. JOHN BUZZELL, b. 31 May 1810.
43. iv. THOMAS P., b. 11 July 1812.
44. v. ENOS A., b. 7 July 1815.
vi. RACHEL J., b. 19 Aug. 1818; d. 9 Aug. 1897; m. 1840 (int. rec. 28 May 1840) her cousin, JOHN MOONEY SMITH, s. of John and Esther[6] (Huckins) (9, vi). Children, born at New Hampton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Cady C.[8] Smith of New Hampton): 1. *Helen M.*,[8] b. 30 June 1841; d. 9 July 1906; m. 15 Feb. 1872 (town records) Abbott Morris[7] Cotton, s. of Morris[6] and Hannah Libby (Bartlett) (REGISTER, vol. 59, p. 38), of Laconia, 1880, stone-mason, b. at Gilford 20 Mar. 1846, living (1910). 2. *Frank A.*, b. 14 Nov. 1843; d. unm. 27 Oct. 1887. 3. *John M.*, of Wakefield, Mass., iron-moulder, b. 24 May 1848; d. 14 Sept. 1910; m. (1) 4 Dec. 1865 (town records) Sarah Buzzell, dau. of Miles and Irene J. (Hill), b. at Concord 2 June 1847, d. 27 Mar. 1877; m. (2) 14 June 1879 Jessie Dexter, dau. of James M. and Catherine (McMillen), b. at Amherst 4 Oct. 1856, living (1910) at Amherst. 4. *Adeline*, b. 28 Jan. 1851; d. 23 Sept. 1855. 5. *Cady C.*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 24 May 1860; living (1910); m. (1) 20 Mar. 1890 Elizabeth J. Haskins, dau. of William and Rachel J. (Fish), b. at Grafton 2 May 1869, d. 2 Mar. 1907; m. (2) 9 Mar. 1910 Sarah B. Bunker, dau. of Eli and Martha S. (Clough), b. at Meredith 2 June 1877.

Children by second wife (family Bible, *ut supra*):

45. vii. CALVIN SMITH, b. 11 July 1822.
46. viii. DANIEL G., b. 23 July 1825.
ix. JUDITH P., b. 18 July 1827; d. 10 Aug. 1867; m. 8 Oct. 1844 her cousin, OREN C. PLAISTED, s. of Samuel and Nancy[6] (Huckins) (9, xii). Children, born at New Hampton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Rev. Daniel C. York of Allenton, R. I., surviving husband of Dora J.[8] Plaisted): 1. *Mary Ellen*,[8] b. 11 Feb. 1847; d. 15 Aug. 1848. 2. *Frances Adeline*, b. 11 July 1849; d. 13 July 1856. 3. *Louis Sumner*, b. 25 July 1851; d. 20 Oct. 1852. 4. *Sarah B.*, b. 13 July 1853; d. 25 June 1856. 5. *Frank Curtis*, of New York City, stationary engineer, b. 25 Nov. 1854; d. 1 Jan. 1887; m. in New York City, 24 Sept. 1877 (city records), Caroline Virginia Cash, b. in New York City 1853. 6. *Dora J.*, b. 2 Sept. 1857; d. 25 June 1909; m. 27 Jan. 1877 Rev. Daniel C. York, s. of Oscar F. and Mary (Brown), of Allenton, R. I., b. at Campton 5 Mar. 1856, living (1910). 7. *Mary N.*, b. 10 Sept. 1859; living (1910) at Centre Harbor; m. (1) 4 Mar. 1876 George R. Blake, s. of Jacob and Vianna (Clement), of Holderness, farmer, b. at Holderness Mar. 1858, d. 11 Mar. 1877; m. (2) 9 Dec. 1878 George H. Hawkins, s. of George G. and Susan (Richardson), of Centre Harbor, farmer, b. at Centre Harbor 28 Oct. 1857, living (1910).
x. SARAH B., b. 1 Nov. 1830; d. unm. 11 Sept. 1854.

17. DANIEL[6] HUCKINS (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of New Hampton, farmer, born at New Hampton 11 Jan. 1787, died 5 May 1863. He married, 13 Sept. 1807 (town records), ABIGAIL[7] Dow, daughter of Jonathan,[6] Jr., and Sarah (Hanaford) (Dow's Hampton, p. 683), who was born at New Hampton 25 Feb. 1791 and died 12 Sept. 1872.

Children, born at New Hampton (all except iv and vii mentioned in his will):

47. i. NATHAN,[7] b. 5 Apr. 1808.
48. ii. DAVID, b. 12 Feb. 1810.
49. iii. JONATHAN DOLLOFF, b. 24 Nov. 1812.
iv. DANIEL, b. 21 May 1814; d. 19 June 1818.
50. v. CALVIN, b. 5 Nov. 1816.
vi. SARAH, b. 25 Apr. 1819 (town records); d. 2 Aug. 1894 (*ib.*); m. 10 Jan. 1841 EZEKIEL PIKE, s. of Daniel and Sarah (French), of New

Hampton, lumberman, b. at Hebron 27 Mar. 1808, d. 1 Apr. 1883. Children, born at New Hampton (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Martha[8] (Pike) Sanborn of New Hampton): 1. *Laura A.*,[8] b. 7. Feb. 1842 (town records); d. 19 Jan. 1882; m. 28 Apr. 1863 Daniel L. Tilton, s. of Daniel and Hannah (Simpson), of Sanbornton and New Hampton, farmer, b. at Sanbornton 28 Dec. 1821, d. at New Hampton 6 Jan. 1900. 2. *Abigail H.*, b. 28 June 1843 (*ib.*); d. 28 Feb. 1904; m. 20 Aug. 1865 Samuel A. Howard, s. of John and Sarah (Andersen), adopted by Zephaniah Batchelder of Loudon, of New Hampton, paving contractor, town officer, member of the legislature, 1893, soldier in the Civil War (2d Cal. Vol. Cavalry), b. at Bath, Me., 16 Aug. 1842, d. 1 May 1911. 3. *Almira W.*, b. 29 Sept. 1845 (*ib.*); living (1910); m. (1) 14 Aug. 1865 Henry C. Wells, s. of John and Sarah (Drake), adopted by Benjamin and Leah (Randlett) Shaw, whose family name he took, of New Hampton and Laconia, mason, b. at Epsom 15 Aug. 1830, d. 25 Sept. 1907; m. (2) 25 Mar. 1900 David Taylor, s. of Henry and Lucy A. (Sweet), of Weirs and New Hampton, farmer, soldier in the Civil War, b. at Amsterdam, N. Y., 23 Oct. 1840, living (1910). 4. *Martha*, b. 30 July 1850 (*ib.*); living (1910); m. 20 Dec. 1871 her second cousin, Frank D. Sanborn, s. of Chase and Mary (Smith), of New Hampton, lumber merchant, b. at New Hampton 26 Dec. 1839, living (1910). 5. *Luther M.*, of Manchester, manufacturer of concrete, b. 2 May 1852 (*ib.*); living (1910); m. (1) at Meredith, 25 Dec. 1872 (*ib.*), his second cousin, Ella E.[9] Huckins, dau. of George[8] (34, ii) and Clarissa (Smith), b. at New Hampton 10 Nov. 1852, d. 12 July 1890; m. (2) 25 Mar. 1891 (*ib.*) Nellie A. Ward, dau. of Samuel and Nancy B. (Pease), b. at New Hampton 9 Apr. 1855, living (1910). 6. *Daniel*, b. 1 Oct. 1854 (*ib.*); d. 19 Apr. 1856. 7. *Sarah E.*, b. 18 Dec. 1856 (*ib.*); living *s. p.* (1910); m. (1) 10 Oct. 1877 her second cousin, James[9] Huckins, s. of George[8] (34, ii) and Clarissa (Smith), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton 10 Oct. 1857, living (1910); m. (2) 1 Jan. 1896 Frank Merrill, s. of George and Emeline (French), of Rumney, tinsmith, b. at Rumney, d. at Greeley, Col., 4 June 1902; m. (3) 22 Mar. 1905, as his second wife, Samuel A. Howard, surviving husband of her sister Abigail H., *q. v.* 8. *Elizabeth M.*, b. 2 Oct. 1858 (*ib.*); d. *s. p.* 20 Nov. 1908; m. (1) at New Hampton, 25 May 1878, as his second wife, Oren Frank Dow, s. of Peter and Mary Ann[6] (Prescott) (Prescott Memorial, p. 347), of New Hampton, farmer, preacher, b. at New Hampton 25 May 1830, d. at Meredith 16 Oct. 1907; m. (2) 13 May 1908 Edward W. Gilbert, s. of Hammond and Susan (Webster), of Los Angeles, Cal., real-estate broker, b. at Burton, Ohio, 4 May 1841, living (1910).

vii. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Sept. 1824 (town records); d. *s. p.* 6 May 1849; m. 15 June 1848 (*ib.*) DANIEL C. KELLEY, s. of Daniel and Sarah, of Manchester, tinsmith, b. at Moultonborough 25 Mar. 1823, d. 24 May 1849 (tombstone).

51. viii. DANIEL B., b. 1826.

52. ix. JOSEPH D., b. 4 Aug. 1828.

53. x. DANA D., b. 22 May 1830.

xi. HOSEA Q., of Saugus, Mass., mason, b. 1832; d. *s. p.* at Saugus, Mass., 27 Dec. 1867 (town records); m. (int. rec. 4 Feb. 1863) HELEN DAVIS NICKERSON, dau. of Jesse and Mary (Smalley), b. at Provincetown, Mass., 8 Nov. 1837, d. at Saugus, Mass., 2 Nov. 1867 (town records).

18. JAMES[6] HUCKINS (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of New Hampton, farmer, born at New Hampton 7 Jan. 1789, died there 21 Jan. 1825. He married, 5 May 1811 (town records), ABIGAIL[7] SMITH, daughter of Benjamin[6] (Revolutionary pensioner) and Judith P. (Pottle) (Dow's Hampton, p. 981; Runnells's Sanbornton, p. 739; Shaw Records, p. 42), who was born at New Hampton 9 Sept. 1791 and died 5 Mar. 1854 (tombstone).

Children, born at New Hampton:

i. RUTH B.,[7] b. 4 July 1812; d. 5 Feb. 1907; m. 9 Dec. 1841 (town records) PERRIN P. DOW, s. of Peter and Mary Ann[6] (Prescott) (Prescott Memorial, p. 347), of New Hampton, drayman, b. 17 Oct. 1820, d. in California abt. 1850. Children, born at New Hampton: 1. *George L.*,[8] of Gilmanton, farmer, b. Aug. 1842; d. 25 Jan. 1892; m. 18 Aug. 1866 Emma F. Bryant, dau. of Charles D. and Meribah Taylor[7] (Cotton) (REGISTER, vol. 59, p. 38), b. at Laconia 16 Nov. 1846, m. (2) Reuben G. Hoyt, living (1910) at Belmont. 2. *John M.*, of New Hampton, farmer, soldier in the Civil War, b. Sept. 1844; d. unm. at Washington, D. C., 7 July 1864. 3. *Elizabeth A.*, b. 2 Oct. 1846; living *s. p.* (1910) at Ashland; m. 2 Dec. 1877 Samuel Hodgson, s. of Ellis and Sarah (Lassey) (History of Merrimack and Belknap Counties, p. 860), of Meredith, 1875, manufacturer, b. at Halifax, co. York, England, 19 Jan. 1842, d. 9 Feb. 1906. 4. *Rufus P.*, of Laconia, 1890, machinist, b. 1 Jan. 1849; living *s. p.* (1910); m. 23 May 1871 Abigail O. Sawyer, dau. of Smith and Susanna C. (Woodbury), b. at New Hampton 28 Nov. 1852, living (1910). 5. *Charles H.*, of Ashland, farmer, b. 28 Feb. 1851; living unm. (1910).

54. ii. BENJAMIN SMITH, b. 20 Nov. 1813.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Dec. 1816; d 27 July 1906; m. 4 Aug. 1835 FRYE HUTCHINS, s. of David and Elizabeth (Holt), of Hanover, Me., farmer, merchant, b. at Rumford, Me., 14 Aug. 1810, d. 10 July 1879. Children, born at Hanover, Me.: 1. *Ellis J.*,[8] b. 21 Feb. 1837; d. *s. p.* 27 Nov. 1860; m. Mar. 1855 Charles R.[6] Abbott, s. of Ebenezer[5] and Catherine (Farnum) (Abbott Family, vol. 2, p. 958), of Hanover, Me., machinist, b. at Errol 11 Feb. 1830, d. 29 Apr. 1877. 2. *George W.*, of Andover, Me., farmer, b. 10 Oct. 1841; living (1910); m. 13 July 1865 Georgia McAllister, dau. of Richard B. and Jane B. (Bodwell), b. at Andover, Me., 21 June 1843, living (1910). 3. *Charles F.*, of Lowell, Mass., merchant, b. 21 May 1856; living (1910); m. at Bethel, Me., 5 Sept. 1877, Ida M. Howe, dau. of Jesse B. and Caroline M.[6] (Abbott) (*ib.*, vol. 2, p. 941), b. at Hanover, Me., 17 July 1854, living (1910).

iv. JOHN P., b. 1818; went abt. 1840 to Australia, where he is said to have married.

55. v. MARTIN LUTHER, b. 22 Dec. 1820.

56. vi. CALEB A., b. 11 May 1823.

3. CHARLES[6] HUCKINS (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of Centre Harbor, farmer, born at New Hampton 11 Jan. 1793, died 5 Feb. 1864 (tombstone). He married SUSAN WILKINSON, daughter of Benning and Deborah (Langley), who was born at Allenstown in 1789 and died 3 July 1864 (tombstone).

Children, born at Centre Harbor:

57. i. LYMAN,[7] b. 11 June 1816.

58. ii. WARREN, b. 21 Oct. 1818.

59. iii. HORACE, b. 31 May 1820.

iv. MARY F., b. 16 Sept. 1822; d. 1 May 1868; m. 1 Nov. 1846 DANIEL DAVIS, s. of John and Dorothy (Cawley), of Lakeport, shoemaker, b. at Gilford 18 Aug. 1814, d. 16 Dec. 1902. Children, born at Lakeport (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Anne E. Babcock, daughter of Dorothy A.[8] (Davis) of Plymouth): 1. *Abigail E.*,[8] b. 24 Nov. 1849; d. 26 Feb. 1864. 2. *Dorothy A.*, b. 16 Sept. 1853; d. 28 July 1892; m. 17 Nov. 1878 Charles Babcock, s. of John M. and Miriam (Tewksbury), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton 17 Mar. 1858, living (1910) at Manchester. 3. *Thomas J.*, of Lakeport, machinist, b. 17 Oct. 1858; d. 3 Dec. 1884; m. 27 Nov. 1882 Clara M. Casson, dau. of William S. and Anna E. (Howard), b. at Lansdowne, Ont., 16 Aug. 1864, d. 9 May 1900. 4. *Jessie M.*, b. 29 Aug. 1861; d. 15 Mar. 1868.

60. v. TIMOTHY P. SMITH, b. 3 Mar. 1826.
vi. ALMIRA S., b. 28 June 1828; d. *s. p.* 21 Sept. 1855 (tombstone); m. 15 Nov. 1849 her cousin, JAMES H. PLAISTED, s. of Samuel and Nancy[6] (Huckins) (9, xii).

20. ROBERT[6] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[5] *John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of Lee, yeoman, born at Madbury 25 Apr. 1750, married, about 1772, MARY[6] DAME, daughter of Moses[5] and Anna (Hunking) (REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 216), who was born at Lee about 1756.

Children, born at Madbury:

61. i. MOSES,[7] b. 9 Nov. 1774.
ii. HANNAH, m. LEVI EMERSON, s. of Joseph (or Daniel) and Temperance[6] (Dame), of Lee. Only child (a son), b. at Lee; d. in infancy.

21. ISRAEL[6] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[5] *John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of Barrington (Strafford), 1765, innkeeper, town officer, born at Madbury 15 Sept. 1760, died 20 May 1823. He married RUTH[6] DAME, daughter of Moses[5] and Anna (Hunking) (REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 216), who was born at Lee 3 Apr. 1761 and died 6 Apr. 1841.

He cleared on the northerly side of Bow Lake a farm, owned in 1910 by his great-grandson, Frank W.[9] Huckins of Boston.

He served in Long's artillery regiment in New Castle fort during the winter of 1776–7 (N. H. State Papers, vol. 14, pp. 373, 384, 497, 506; Adjutant-General's Report, 1866, vol. 2, p. 291; *Granite State Magazine*, vol. 4, p. 95), and was a pensioner.

Children, born at Barrington (Boody Annals, pp. 167–8, 217):

62. i. ROBERT,[7] b. 2 June 1783.
ii. SARAH, b. 3 Sept. 1785; d. May 1865; m. 7 Mar. 1810 JOHN HARPER, s. of Lieut. John Scribner and Ann (Folsom), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton 18 Mar. 1781, d. 26 June 1843. Children, born at New Hampton: 1. *Israel Dame*,[8] b. 21 Oct. 1810; d. unm. 1832. 2. *Ruth H.*, b. 17 Mar. 1812; d. 7 Mar. 1892 (town records); m. 14 Dec. 1830 (*ib.*) Samuel Woodman, s. of Thomas and Anna (Carr), of New Hampton, farmer, b. at New Hampton 31 Mar. 1803, d. after 1850. 3. *Sarah C.*, b. 31 May 1813; d. 22 Aug. 1874; m. 27 Dec. 1836 John Lyman Mead, s. of John and Hannah (Howe), of Hill, cabinet-maker, b. at New Hampton 25 July 1810, d. 4 Nov. 1880. 4. *John H.*, of New Hampton, farmer, b. 5 Sept. 1814; d. 4 Dec. 1906; m. 8 Dec. 1839 Mary D.[7] Prescott, dau. of Rufus[6] and Comfort (Dow) (Prescott Memorial, p. 347), b. at New Hampton 20 Nov. 1818, d. 31 Mar. 1893. 5. *Arvilla K.*, b. 3 June 1822; d. *s. p.* 12 Oct. 1843; m. 10 Feb. 1842 Carr Huse, s. of John and Elizabeth (Straw), of Hill, farmer, b. at Hill 12 Apr. 1814, d. 26 July 1869.
63. iii. ISRAEL, b. 29 Apr. 1791.
iv. JACOB, d. in infancy.

22. ANDREW[6] HUCKINS (*Robert*,[5] *John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of Madbury, yeoman, born at Madbury 15 Aug. 1768, was accidentally drowned in 1824. He married, Sept. 1791 (town records), MARY DANIELS, daughter probably of Jacob and Mary, who was born at Barrington.

His farm was in Madbury near the Barrington line.

Children, born at Madbury (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Sylvester B.[9] Huckins of Alton):

64. i. JOHN D.,[7] b. 13 May 1783.
65. ii. ROBERT, b. 19 Aug. 1801.

iii. MARY, m. 1 May 1828 (town records) BENJAMIN F. BABB of Barrington, farmer, mill-superintendent, who d. at Dover. Children: 1. *Sarah Jane*,[8] m. B. Frank Furber, s. of Edmund and ——— (Walker), b. at Alton. 2. *Ann Hester*, m. (1) Samuel Hall of Dover; m. (2) 23 Apr. 1863 (*ib.*) John Freeman Bickford, s. of Isaac and Sarah (Jenness), of Farmington, farmer, b. at Rochester 25 Sept. 1826, d. 7 Apr. 1885 (*ib.*).

[To be continued]

SOME EARLY MARRIAGES RECORDED AT SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R. I.

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THE following marriages, found in the records of Rowse Helme, of George Hazard Peckham, and of Levi Totten, Justices of the Peace, are on file in the office of the town clerk at South Kingstown, R. I.

By Rowse Helme, Justice of the Peace.

Samuel Anthony and Mary Congdon April 14, 1723
Jobe Babcock Jr. and Elizabeth Hull Oct. 10, 1717
Benjamin Barber and Mary Tefft Jany 11, 1729
Joseph Barber and Rebeckah Potter 4" day of February 1724/5
Samuel Barber and Anne Cory Mch 1719
Thomas Barber and Avis Tanner 18" day of April 1723
James Braman son of James Braman and Elizabeth Carpenter 3" day of December 1721
Joseph Braman and Abigaile Allen 27" day of June 1725
George Bentley and Ruth Barber March 4" 1723/4
John Bentley and Elisabeth Gardner May 30" 1727
Job Card and Hannah Bull 27" day of August 1724
John Cass and Elizabeth Johnson 12" day of April 1720
William Clarke and Hannah Watson 4" day of October 1722
William Clarke Junr. and Rebeckah Wells Sept. 4, 1731
Joseph Coggeshall and Amey Bull 24" day of January 1724/5
Joseph Congdon and Mary Wickam June 27" 1723
Joseph Cross and Mary Hoxse 17" day of February 1722/3
Peter Crowe and Hittable Marshall Nov 12, 1718
John Denison and Ales Percey 21" day of July 1725
Thomas Draper and Jane Braman Oct. 5, 1718
John Foster and Margery Card both of Westerly June 11, 1724
Jonathan Foster and Elisabeth Mumford 4" day of February A.D. 1724/5
Christopher Fowller Jr and Sarah Wickam Oct. 18, 1717
Isaac Fowller and Mary Hopkins 15" day of January 1720/21
Henry Gardner and Abigaile Eldred June 30, 1726
William Gardner and Margaret Eldred June 12, 1718
Silas Greenman and Anne Babcock March 23, 1730
Daniel Greennell and Jane Lewis May 21, 1727
Daniel Grinnell Jun. and Susannah Hopkins 14" day of June 1724
Mr. Robert Hannah and Elisabeth Brown May 31, 1730
Stephen Haszard Junr. and Mary Robinson January 9" 1723/4

Charles Higinbotham and Mary Niles 7" day of February 1722/3
Amos Hollan and Phebe Greenman 1716
Nicholas Holway and Patience Mot- May 8 1726
Thomas Hopkins and Hannah Mumford March 20, 1728
Joseph Hoxsee and Deborah Babcock October 17, 1728
Ebenezar Jakquis and Lidyah Bundy 1716
Stephen Johnson and Susannah Long November 23, 1727
William Keaise and Margrett Knowles April 14 1728
William King and Susanah Gardner 1717
John Kinyon, son of James, and Abigale Ladd 25 day of September 1720
Thomas Kinyon and Mary Ladd October 4, 1717
——ph Kinyon and Marcy Hazelton 27 day of December 1724
Nicholas Lee and Elizabeth Shakelesworth Oct 29 1717
Aaron Milliman and Anne Case May 23 1728
Benjamin Mory and Mary Vaughan 11 day of March 1719/20
Peleg Mumford and Mary Packer 1716
Ebenezer Niles and Sarah Kinyon March 25 1730/31
Nathan Niles and Mary Northup September 12, 1728
Nicholas Northrup and Frelove Eldred 23 day of June 1720
George Parker and Katharine Cole 18" day of October 1724
Thomas Parker and Martha Barber Oct. 5, 1727
Abraham Perkins and Margrett Cass June 29 1718
Benjamin Perry and Susanah Barber Jan. 11, 1727/8
Benjamin Perry Junr. and Elisabeth Hazzard 10th day of July 1729
Joseph Phillips and Jerusha Shugers February 2 1729
Thomas Pitts and Hannah Jackson 9" day of July 1722
Benjamin Potter and Ruth Shearman February 1" 1727/8
Ichabod Potter Junr and Sarah Robinson January 16, 1723/4
Ichabod Potter and Deborah Rennolds 20 day of March 1725/6
Nathaniel Potter and Elisabeth Bentley May 31" 1727
Robert Potter Jun'r and Judeth Clarke September 5 1731
Thomas Potter Jur. and Mary Babcock March 19 1717/18
Elisha Rennolds and Susanah Potter June 30, 1728
William Rice of Warwick and Phebe Tripp of So Kingston 10" day of December 1730
William Robinson and Martha Allen March 30, 1718
Richard Shaw and Ales Wilson August seventh 1729
Jonathan Shearman Junr. and Dorcus Shelden February 1" 1726/7
Josiah Shearman and Mary Potter both of South Kingstown June 4 1727
Leiut Isaac Sheffield and Sarah Card April 20, 1727
Nathan Sheffield and Dorcos Helme were joyned in marrage April 18 1731
John Sheldon Junr. and Sarah Shearman February 2, 1726/7
Peter Stephens and Marcy Cottrill September the first 1728
William Sunderlin and Mary Phillips May 26, 1726
John Swaine and Hannah Scotaway Novem 6, 1731
Thomas Sweet and Tabitha Bentley April 11, 1728
Stephen Tallman and Mary Potter this 11 day of November 1724
Francis Tanner and March Tosh February 26, 1728
William Tanner and Elisabeth Cottrell 1723[?]*
John Tayler of Newport and Judeth Seger of Kingston Oct. 3, 1717
Joseph Tefft and Deliverance Rennolds July 6 1718

* Only the tops of the last two figures are visible.

Joseph Tefft and Easter Brownen Feb 22 1729
Samuel Tefft son of John and Marcy Barber October 1, 1727
Ebenezer Terry and Mary Helme the 30th day of November 1721
Samuel Warden and Abigaile Mott 27" day of January 1722/3
John Webb and Joanna Tefft 28" day of April 1721
Edward Wilcocks and Dinah Barber 1716
James York and Elisabeth Case January 11 1727/8

By George Hazard Peckham, Justice of the Peace.

Frederick Chappel and Katharine Holley (daughter of John Holley) both of South Kingston 18" day of November A. D. 1790
William Cottrell and Mary Tefft in South Kingston the seventh day of December A.D. 1786
James Duglass and Elisabeth Havens both of South Kingston 14" day of November A.D. 1789
John Pain Dyre and Anne Tourje both of South Kingston were lawfully joyned together in marriage*
Randal James and Elizabeth Kinyon both of South Kingston 5" day of June 1785
Samuel Perry Junr (son of James Perry late of South Kingston in the County of Washington yeoman decd) and Sarah Peckham daughter of Timothy Peckham (son of Benjn late of sd South Kingston decd) 11 day of Dec. AD 1788
Boston Potter and Lucy Harry an Indian woman 25 day of Nov. AD 1790
James Potter (son of Ichabod Potter) and Margaret Enos (daughter of Ichabod Enos) both of South Kingston November 19" A D 1789
Samuel J. Potter Esq and Anne Segar (daughter of Mr. Jospeh Segar) both of South Kingston September the tenth A.D. 1788
William Prior Junr. and Elizabeth Shephard both of Newport in the County of Newport married in said Newport October 20, 1787

By Levi Totten, Justice of the Peace.

Charles Barker of South Kingstown, Innholder, and Mary P. Holloway Spinster daughter of John Holloway, Nov. 19' 1794.
Isaiah Greene of Charleston, son of Joshua and Eliza Tefft daughter of George of South Kingstown, January 23, 1794.
Abiathar Rodman of South Kingstown and Meriam Hazard daughter of Christopher Hazard, January 1, 1797.

EMINENT NOVA SCOTIANS OF NEW ENGLAND BIRTH

By Rev. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, D.C.L., of Boston, Mass.

Number One

CAPT. THE HON. CHARLES MORRIS, M.C.

Capt. the Hon. Charles Morris, surveyor-general of Nova Scotia for over thirty years, a member of the Council and a judge of the Supreme Court of that province, was born in Boston 8 June 1711 and baptized in the Brattle Street Church parish 10 June 1711. His father, Charles

* This entry stands between entries dated Nov. 1789 and Nov. 1790.

Morris, who, according to tradition, was born at Bristol, England, and was son of Charles and grandson of Rev. Charles, a Welsh clergyman, emigrated to Boston, where he became a prosperous sailmaker and married, 5 Sept. 1700, Rev. Benjamin Colman of the Brattle Street Church officiating, Esther Rainstorpe or Ranstop. Her father, James Rainstorpe, also a sailmaker and, according to tradition, from London, was an inhabitant of Boston as early as 1695, and deposed there 6 Apr. 1699 (Early Suffolk Court Files, Brown *v.* Whitehorne).

Between 7 May 1701 and 3 Feb. 1718, according to town and church records, nine children were born to Charles and Esther (Rainstorpe) Morris, namely, Sarah, Ann, Esther, Mary, Dorothy, Charles, James, John, and Elizabeth. Charles Morris, the father, died 8 Nov. 1730, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and was buried in the Granary Burying-Ground. Administration on his estate, both at Boston and at Hopkinton, Mass., where also he owned valuable property, was granted 7 Dec. 1730 to his widow, Esther Morris. The estate in Boston was appraised at £2462. 19s. 5d., among the items being three negroes, Jack, valued at £60, Rose, at £40, and a boy named Boston, at £70. On his farm at Hopkinton he had two negroes, Toby (Tobias, as the church records give the name) and Pompey. The widow Esther Morris died 12 Sept. 1755, aged seventy-nine years, and was buried beside her husband. Their daughter Mary had died 24 May 1730, "aged about 24 years," and had been buried in the Granary Burying-Ground.

Charles Morris, Jr., son of Charles and Esther, married, probably soon after he became of age, Mary Read, who was born in Connecticut, probably at Redding, 14 Apr. 1716, a daughter of Hon. John and Ruth (Talcott). John Read, born at Fairfield, Conn., in 1679/80, a Master of Arts of Harvard in 1697, lived first at Redding, Conn., but after 1722 in Boston. In 1723 he was appointed attorney-general of Massachusetts, in 1735 he was elected a warden of King's Chapel, and in 1742 he was appointed a member of the Massachusetts Council. He died 7 Feb. 1748/9. Ruth Talcott was a half-sister of Gov. Joseph Talcott of Connecticut.

On a farm in Hopkinton, Mass., where Charles Morris the sailmaker had acquired property early in his married life (Middlesex Deeds), the younger Charles and his wife Mary Read seem to have settled. On 15 Aug. 1746 Charles Morris sold to Rev. Roger Price, rector of King's Chapel, Boston, a large tract of land in Hopkinton, on which was an unfinished house, which later was leased to and occupied by Sir Charles Henry Frankland, Bart. (Annals of King's Chapel, vol. 1, pp. 517, 518.) On 24 Oct. 1755 Charles and Mary Morris conveyed to their son Charles, for £300 sterling, the farm in Hopkinton "whereon they had formerly lived." Other transfers of land by Charles Morris, after he removed to Halifax, N. S., are recorded in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds.

In his history of Halifax (*Nova Scotia Hist. Coll.*, vol. 8, p. 229) Dr. Thomas Beamish Akins says that Charles Morris was captain of a company at Louisburg in 1745; but while this may be true, no list of the officers in this expedition as yet compiled mentions his name. In Oct. 1746, however, Gov. Shirley sent six companies of a hundred men each to Annapolis Royal, N. S., to protect that place against recapture by the French, and of one of these companies Morris was captain. In Dec. 1746 the larger part of this force was sent to Minas, King's Co., to guard that settlement during the winter, and Morris was captain of the first company to reach the place. On 31 Jan. 1747 a detachment of French troops, under a

Canadian officer named Jean Baptiste Nicholas Roche de Ramezay, marched from Beaubassin to Grand Pré and surprised the garrison in the dead of night. In the attack many New England men were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Noble from Maine and his brother Francis, among others, losing their lives. Morris, however, to whom is attributed much bravery in repelling the attack, escaped, and in Aug. and Sept. 1747 was in command of his company at Annapolis Royal, Daniel Dyson and Robert Noble, lieutenants, and David White, ensign, being his subordinate officers.

Charles Morris had probably been trained as a surveyor, for under Shirley's direction in 1745 or 1746 he made a survey of the whole of Nova Scotia, with a view to British colonization. This survey was sent to the Lords of Trade in England, accompanied by a concise account of the state of the province at that time, and a copy of it may still be seen at Halifax. In 1749 Shirley, writing to the Duke of Bedford concerning Nova Scotia, refers to the plan and report of Morris, which he forwards. He says that Morris has distinguished himself by his behaviour at Minas and recommends that he be employed in further surveys in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., was founded in the summer of 1749 by Col. the Hon. Edward Cornwallis and a company brought out by him from England. Almost as soon as he arrived, Cornwallis employed John Bruce, a military engineer, and Charles Morris, to plan and lay out the town. With this important service began Morris's career as "chief land surveyor" or, as later, "surveyor general of lands" in Nova Scotia. When the province was opened to British settlers, after the expulsion of the French, he was occupied in surveying the innumerable grants that were made to the Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island applicants for land, and at that time, and for many years later, he was perhaps the most important official, next to the governor, in Nova Scotia. In Apr. 1752 he was appointed a judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and 30 Dec. 1775 he took the oath as a member of the Council. When the first Nova Scotia assembly convened, 2 Oct. 1758, he and Benjamin Green, another Massachusetts man, also a member of the Council, were sent by the Council to administer the oaths to the newly elected members. For several years before his death, but from what date we do not now know, he was a judge of the Supreme Court, and when Chief-Justice Jonathan Belcher died, 29 Mar. 1776, Gov. Legge appointed him to act as chief-justice until a permanent appointment could be made.

In 1752 Morris is mentioned in a list of those who have lived in Halifax since 1749, his family then consisting of 5 males over 16, 2 females over 16, and 1 male under 16, in all 8 persons. Besides property in Halifax, where his house stood, perhaps in Sackville Street, he owned a farm at Windsor, N. S., and at Windsor he died before 17 Nov. 1781, his will having been made at Halifax 10 May 1781 and a codicil having been added at Windsor 11 Oct. 1781. He was buried probably in the Windsor churchyard, but his hatchment, with many others, hangs in St. Paul's Church, Halifax. His widow, Mary (Read), died at Halifax 17 Mar. 1782, "aged 67," and her tombstone may be seen in St. Paul's churchyard there.

Charles and Mary (Read) Morris had, it is said, nine sons and two daughters, as follows: Charles, born probably in 1731 or 1732, for whom see below; John; a son (probably); William, born at Hopkinton, Mass., 19 Feb. 1736/7; Hezekiah, born at Hopkinton 11 Mar. 1738/9; Mary, born

27 Mar. 1742 and baptized in King's Chapel 31 Mar. 1742, married —— Legget (perhaps Thomas), and died before her father; Alexander, born at Hopkinton 21 Mar. 1743/4; Francis, baptized at Hopkinton 21 Dec. 1746; Samuel, baptized at Hopkinton 12 June 1748; James Ranstop, baptized at Hopkinton 20 May 1750; Sarah, born in Boston and baptized in King's Chapel 23 Dec. 1757, married first Dr. Malachy Salter and secondly, 21 Jan. 1788, Alexander Abercrombie Peters, M.D., of Boston, a surgeon in the U. S. Army, who died at Wilmington, N. C.

Charles Morris, son of Charles and Mary (Read), married Elizabeth ———, and had Charles, baptized at Hopkinton, Mass., 18 Nov. 1759, William, baptized at Hopkinton 17 Aug. 1760, and between 1768 and 1775 other children whose baptisms are recorded in the registers of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S. He died 26 Jan. 1802, aged seventy (tombstone). On 29 Mar. 1774 he had been sworn as a member of the Council of Nova Scotia, and on 17 Nov. 1781 had been appointed by Gov. Hammond to succeed his father as chief land-surveyor. Although not a lawyer, he became an assistant judge of the Supreme Court. On his death in 1802 his son Charles was appointed chief land-surveyor, and became a member of the Council on 2 June 1808. This last-mentioned Charles died 17 Dec. 1831, "aged 72," and was in turn succeeded in the surveyor-generalship by his son John Spry Morris, the office thus remaining in the Morris family for four consecutive generations.

The Morris family long kept its high standing at Halifax, and its name is perpetuated in the well-known Morris Street, on the south side of which, between Hollis and Water Streets, stood the house of the Charles Morris who died in 1831. An oil-portrait of a Charles Morris, painted, it is believed, by Robert Field and probably representing the owner of the house on Morris Street, is in the Provincial Museum at Halifax.

Authorities: Council Books at Halifax, N. S.; Nova Scotia Archives; Murdoch's History of Nova Scotia, vols. 2 and 3; Gov. Shirley's Letters to Governors of Nova Scotia; REGISTER, vol. 27, pp. 418, 419, vol. 49, p. 52; Eaton's History of King's County, pp. 46, 47; History of Redding, Conn., p. 260; Hopkinton (Mass.) Vital Records; Reade Record, No. 5 (1912), pp. 3, 4; Year-Book of the Society of Colonial Wars in Massachusetts, 1898, pp. 263–266.

CONNECTICUT CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

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WILLINGTON

WILLINGTON HILL OLD CEMETERY

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James Dawley died Feb. 4, 1874. Aged 79.
Joel Dawley died Oct. 5, 1846. Aged 21.
John P. L. died Mar. 28, 1842, aged 5 mo.
Charles H. died Oct. 19, 1841, aged 4 weeks.
Children of George S. & Sarah M. Dawley.
Mary W. wife of Stanton B. Dawley died May 10, 1867, aged 36.
William P. their son died Feb. 18, 1860, aged 4 yrs.

Mary E. Daughter of Capt. Thomas W. & Mary B. [*sic*] Delphey died Aug. 17, 1852. Aged 8 yrs.
Mary S. wife of Thomas W. Delphey died April 13, 1877. Aged 73.
Thomas W. Delphey died Feb. 20, 1873. Aged 67.
Julia, wife of Peter Deming died Sept. 10, 1852. Aged 50 yrs.
Marcia Deming died Dec. 13, 1891. Aged 60.
Peter Deming died July 16, 1860. Aged 74 y'rs.
Alfred Mitchell DeWolf died Nov. 20, 1904. Aged 58.
Esther May DeWolf died May 17, 1903. Aged 17.
Susan M. only child of Amariah W. & Eliza H. Dexter died oct. 20, 1850. Æ. 16 Y's.
Sarah Eliza, only daughter of Doct. Francis L. & R. M. Dickinson died Feb. 4, 1854. Aged 4 y'rs & 4 Mo's.
Annie, wife of Addison D. Dimock died June 6, 1862, aged 27 years.
Hellen Mar, daughter of Origin & Eliza Dimock died Oct. 1, 1834, aged 2 y's.
Origin E. son of Origin & Eliza Dimock died March 25, 1837. Æ. 7 M's.
William Henry, son of Rev. A. V. & S. W. Dimock died Dec. 15, 1859, aged 9 years.
. . . Mrs. Lois, wife of Samuel Dunton, Esq. who departed this life July 15, 1788 in the 36th year of her age.
. . . Samuel Dunton, Esqr. who died May 1, 1813, aged 64 years.
Anna, wife of Erastus Edwards died Oct. 12, 1831. Aged 64.
Erastus Edwards died Nov. 24, 1850. Aged 80.
Erastus Edwards died Nov. 4, 1880. Aged 79.
Mary Ann his wife died Dec. 8, 1883. Aged 77.
Miss Jerusha, daughter of Erastus & Anna Edwards died July 31, 1829. Aged 33.
Seth Edwards died Dec. 20, 1873. Ae. 61.
Mary E. his wife died April 22, 1874. Ae. 48.
Almira Slafter, wife of Dea. Royal C. Eldredge Born Dec. 29, 1804—Died Oct. 11, 1869.
Anna F. wife of William Eldredge died Aug. 12, 1866 aged 33.
Mrs. Clarissa Eldredge . . . consort of Mr. Elijah Eldredge who died Oct. 29th, 1809 in the 28th year of her age.
Cyrus Whiton, son of Capt. Elijah & Bethiah Eldredge, who died Nov. 27, 1835. Aged 19 Y's.
Daniel Eldredge, May 14, 1824–July 22, 1901.
Caroline H. his wife, June 22, 1828–Oct. 16, 1903.
Deborah, wife of Hezekiah Eldredge died Sept. 30, 1887. Aged 80.
Elam Eldredge died Sept. 1, 1898. Aged 84.
Elijah Eldredge, son of Capt. Elijah & Bethiah Eldredge who died Sept. 25, 1821. Aet. 27.
Capt. Elijah Eldredge who died Oct. 11, 1843, In his 74 year. Also Bethiah, his wife, died Oct. 10, 1843, in her 73 year. Both interred in one grave.
Elijah Eldredge died Jan. 13, 1856 aged 77.
Eri Eldredge died May 31, 1864. Aged 61 Y'rs.
Hannah Chaffee, wife of Lucius Eldredge died Nov. 11, 1876. Aged 78 yrs.
Dea. Hezekiah Eldredge died Dec. 14, 1881. Aged 85.
Laura C. wife of Hezekiah Eldredge died Mar. 11, 1859, aged 61.

. . . Lucius Eldredge, son of Capt. Elijah & Bethiah Eldredge died June 18, 1825 in the 27th year of his age.
Lucius Eldredge. Feb. 25, 1825–Jan. 10, 1865.
Lucius Eldredge, 1829–1905.
Amy W. his wife, 1832–1902.
Lucy H. wife of Eri Eldredge died Feb. 3, 1868. Aged 64 Y'rs.
Mary Eldredge died March 20, 1882. Aged 62.
Persis Eldredge died Feb. 24, 1878. Aged 74.
Dea. Royal C. Eldredge died March 17, 1861. Æ. 55.
Sally, wife of Elijah Eldredge died Feb. 4, 1881 Aged 93.
Sarah Eldredge Died in Willington July 2, 1880. Aged 88 y'rs.
William Eldredge died Dec. 6, 1889. Aged–63.
W. Irving, son of Wm. & A. F. Eldredge died June 30, 1880. Age 4 M's 4 D's.
Ariel Eldridge died Sept. 15, 1849. Ae. 58.
Bethiah, wife of Zoeth Eldridge died June 17, 1850. Ae. 89.
Betsey, wife of Arial Eldridge died March 1, 1873, aged 78 yrs.
Elizabeth Eldridge died April 24, 1857. Aged 52.
Ira D. son of Arial & Betsey Eldridge, who died Oct. 17, 1841, aged 23.
Phebe A. Eldridge died March 4, 1865. Ae. 36.
William H. son of Arial & Betsey Eldridge died July 17, 1854. Aged 23.
Zoeth Eldridge who died March 18, 1828, aged 76 years.
Betsey, wife of William Esty died June 26, 1858. Æ. 69 Y's 6 mo.
Mr. Benjamin Farlee who died April ye 30th, 1776 in ye 38th Year of his Age.
Mrs. Jean Farlee who departed this life April ye 21st 1786 in ye 20th year of her Age.
Susan, wife of Horace Farnham, Died Jan. 10, 1856. Aged 56.
Georgie E. son of William & Susan Farnsworth. Died Aug. 26, 1870. Aged 10 Mo's 13 D'ys.
Mrs. Hannah, wife of Mr. Varny Fellows, who died Aug. 23d, 1805 in the 81t. year of her age.
Mr. Abiel Fenton died May 30, 1822. Ae. 55.
Abigail, wife of Roderick Fenton, died June 29, 1830. Ae. 38
Anna, wife of Eleazer Fenton died May 21, 1834. Ae. 74.
Mrs. Anne, wife of Lieut. Francis Fenton who died March 16th, 1780 in her 50th year.
Caleb, son of Mr. Eleazer & Mrs. Elizabeth Fenton, who died March 17, 1792 in his 17 year.
Chester Fenton died Apr. 8, 1867 aged 82.
Cyrus, son of Mr. Abial & Mrs. Lucinda Fenton who died Sept. 28, 1796 in his 8 year.
Mr. Eleazer Fenton who died Feb. 6, 1799 in the 37th year of his age.
Mr Eleazer Fenton who died March 10, 1807. Aet. 74.
Mr. Eleazer Fenton, who died Feb. 12th, 1816 in his 61 year.
Eleazer F. son of Roderick Fenton, died at Northampton, Mass. Aug. 28, 1846. Ae. 24.
Major Elijah Fenton: he Departed this Life Octbr 10th 1776 in ye 41st year of his age.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fenton, Relict of Mr. Eleazer Fenton died 15 March 1817 in her 81 year.
Erastus Fenton, son of Lieut. Nath'll Fenton & Mrs Rebecca his wife: he died July 3d, 1770 in ye 14th year of his age.

Henry A. son of Roderick & Abigail Fenton died Feb. 9, 1850. Aged 26.
Jerusha, wife of Mr. Asa Fenton who died May 31st, 1780 in the 32d year of her age.
John Fenton died Dec. 16, 1807 aged 44.
Laura T. daughter of Samuel & Patience Fenton died April 8, 1848 in the 18th year of her age.
Mrs. Lucinda Fenton, wife of Lieut. Abiel Fenton died 15 Dec. 1816 in her 42 year.
Mrs. Matilda, the wife of Mr. Eleazer Fenton, who Departed this Life May the 1st, 1797 in the 35th year of her age.
Lieut. Nathaniel Fenton, who Departed this Life Sept. 23d, A.D. 1758 in ye 39th year of his Age.
Patience, wife of Samuel Fenton died Nov. 26, 1868. Ae. 70.
Phebe T. wife of Chester Fenton died Apr. 21, 1874 aged 82
Mrs. Philena, daughter of Mr. Abiel & Mrs. Lucinda Fenton died Nov. 11, 1819. Ae. 28.
Polly, daughter of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Polly Fenton died Sept. 29th, 1802 in ye 4th year of her Age.
Roderick Fenton died Oct. 6, 1851. Aged 61 y'rs.
Samuel Fenton died Oct. 17, 1863. Aged 66.
Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Asa Fenton died April 22, 1816. Ae. 56.
Sophronia, wife of Roderick Fenton died Feb. 17, 1871. Aged 69 y'rs.
Sophronia A. Daughter of Roderick & Sophronia Fenton died Nov. 2, 1849. Ae. 18.
Sophronia Elizabeth, wife of Norman D. Fenton & daughter of Timothy & Thankful Holt died June 11, 1860, aged 28.
Emily v. wife of Lucius Fish died Jan. 13, 1839. Ae. 25 y's.
Elias Fisher died Sept. 4, 1892. Aged 82.
Sarah L. wife of Thomas E. Foshay died June 2, 1867. Ae. 42.
Rev. Elisha Frink died May 23, 1852. Aged 70.
Rachel Eaton, his wife died Dec. 10, 1874. Aged 87.
Fanny W. Frink died Aug. 2nd 1864. Aged 45.
. . . Rev. Mr. Daniel Fuller, Late worth[y] pastor of ye Church of Christ in Willingtown, who died of ye small-pox Decemr ye 6th, A.D. 1758 in ye 60th Year of his Age and ye 31st of His ministry.
John C. Fuller, Co. I. 21 Regt. Conn. Vols. died Sept. 16, 1896. Ae. 72.
. . . Mrs Mary Fuller, Consort of the Rev. Daniel Fuller who Departed this Life Febr 22d, 1784 in ye 71st year of her Age.
Olive D. wife of William Fuller, died Sept. 5, 1870. Aged 75 years.
William Fuller died Aug. 9, 1840 aged 47.
Benjamin Gee, born June 1, 1826, died Sept. 1, 1903.
Eliza Ann Smith, his wife, born March 25, 1829, died April 12, 1895.
Daniel Glazier, Esqr. died Dec. 28, 1852. Aged 76.
Daniel Glazier, son of Isaac & Lucia Glazier died at Providence, R. I. Mar. 19, 1855. Ae. 27 y'rs.
David Glazier died Sept. 2, 1858. Aged 87.
Eliza, daughter of Esq. Daniel & Mrs. Elizabeth Glazier died March 2, 1815. Ae. 8 mo. & 10 d.
Eliza, daughter of Isaac & Lucia Glazier died April 30, 1827. Aged 10 mo. & 28 days.
Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Glazier, Esqr. who died April 26, 1836. Aged 58.
Fanny, wife of David Glazier who died July 4, 1843 aged 69

Mrs. Fear, wife of Mr. David Glazier who died July 7th, 1807 age 33.
Hubbell Loomis Glazier, son of the late Orlan Glazier & Sophronia M. Johnson, born in Willington, Ct. Sept. 24, 1838; died in St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Ct. Aug. 23, 1909.
Isaac Glazier who died Feb. 4, 1835. Aged 32.
Lucia, wife of Isaac Glazier died July 30, 1849. Aged 44.
Lucius R. son of Isaac & Lucia Glazier died April 20, 1827 Aged 2 y's & 7 mo.
Mary G. wife of Daniel Glazier born Dec. 11, 1792 died Dec. 11, 1875. Ae. 83.
Orlan Glazier died April 13, 1857, aged 52.
Lieut. Orlan Durand Glazier died April 24, 1887. Aged 43. He served three years in the late war, and was wounded at Cold Harbor.
P. Durant, son of Orlan & Sophronia M. Glazier died March 6, 1843. Ae. 1 Y'r & 7 M's.
Sophronia M. Johnson, wife of Orlan Glazier, Born April 3, 1814, Died March 25, 1898.
Syllenda, 2d wife of Mr. David Glazier who died April 4, 1816 in the 36 year of her age.
Squire Goff died Oct. 3, 1851. Æ. 74.
Susan, wife of Squier Goff died July 11, 1853. Æ. 75.
Betsey, Dau'tr to Capt. John Goodwill & Sally his wife who died Febr 24th, 1797. Aged 1 year.
Ann, daughter of James Graham, born at Tyrone, Ireland Nov. 12, 1817, died at Willington, Ct. Dec. 13, 1849.
James Graham died October 21, 1854 aged 78.
Jane H. Graham died April 28, 1868, aged 60 y'rs 2 mo.
Joseph Hanks died March 29, 1796, son to Lieut. Elijah & Mrs. Mary Hanks, in the 13 year of his age.
Lucindy, died April 9, 1796, daughter to Lieut. Elijah & Mrs. Mary Hanks in the 6th year of her age.
Ellen M. daughter of George & Melissa Hanover died Oct. 14, 1853. Ae. 14 yrs.
Henry M. son of Charles & Candace Hanover died Dec. 28, 1833. Aged 16 years.
Timothy B. son of Charles & Candace Hanover died Sept. 30, 1833. Aged 4 months.
Urial A. Hanover died Oct. 30, 1903, aged 77.
Mary W. his wife died Aug. 5, 1903, aged 77.
Mary Mumford, widow of Capt. John Hart & mother of Polly Turner died Dec. 1835. Aged 77 years.
Mr. Eday Hatch who died July 19th, 1781 in his 81st year.
Will Hatten, May 17, 1848–June 29, 1878.
Willie, only child of Will & Frances Hatten died Jan. 31, 1871. Aged 10 mo's 20 days.
Amanda M. wife of John Heath died Aug. 1, 1880. Aged 50.
Charlie, her son. Aged 1 y'r 3 m's.
Mr. Ebenezer Heath who Departed this life March 10th, 1798, in the 91st year of his age.
Capt. Ebenezer Heath who Departed this life Octr 16, 1805 in the 73d year of his age.
Mrs. Esther daughter of Capt. Ebenezer Heath & Mrs. Hannah his wife, who departed this life Decr. ye 23d, 1786 in ye 20th year of her age.

Mrs. Hannah, relict of Capt. Ebenezer Heath died March 26, 1823. Ae. 91.
John Heath died July 12, 1861. Aged 69 y'rs 5 ms. 18 days.
Origen Heath, son of Mr. David & Mrs. Abigail Heath; he died March the 20th, A.D. 1811, in the 14th year of his age.
Phœbe, wife of John Heath died Feb. 26, 1877. Aged 81.
Mrs. Anna, wife of Mr. David Hinckley who died May 2, 1809 in the 53d year of her age.
Caleb, son of Mr. David & Mrs. Anna Hinckley, who died July 26th, 1790 in ye 8th week of his age.
David Hinckley died Jan. 24, 1835. Aged 81 years.
Eber, son to Mr. David Hinckley & Anna his wife; he died May 9th, 1796 in ye 5th year of his age.
Mr. John Hinckley who died Aug. 25th, 1788 in ye 77th year of his age.
Mrs. Mary, the wife of Mr. Ichabod Hinckley who died Jan. ye 8th, 1769 in ye 38th year of her Age.
John Henry, son of John H. & Welthy J. Holmes died Sept. 24, 1851. Ae. 3 yrs.
Welthy Jane, wife of John H. Holmes died April 21, 1851. Aged 30.
Mr. Abiel Holt: he died Novr 10th, 1772 in ye 75th year of his Age.
. . . Deacn Abiel Holt . . . Departed this Life Octr 2d, A.D. 1785 in ye 60th year of his Age.
Mrs. Abigail Holt, wife of Mr. Nathan Holt & Daughter of Mr. John Merick who died Decm ye 1st, 1765 in ye 29th year of her Age.
Almira, daughter of Mr. James & Mrs. Mary Holt died Nov. 3, 1813. Ae. 3 yrs.
Almira P. wife of Timothy Holt died April 29, 1874. Æ. 65 y'rs 10 mo's & 29 days
Amasa Holt died June 23, 1850. Æ. 69.
Amasa Holt, Jr. died Sept. 16, 1854. Aged 45 years.
Asenath, wife of Leonard Holt who died Feb, 13, 1813 in the 27 year of her age.
Mrs. Barsheba Holt, wife to Mr. Nathan Holt & ye Daughter of Mr. Sam'll Williams of Lebanon. She died Augst 1st, 1769 in ye 33d year of her Age.
Mrs. Bathsheba, daughter of Nathan Holt & Lydia his wife. She died Jan. 20, 1790. Aged [*broken*].
Bathsheba Holt died Sept. 25, 1880. Aged 88 yrs.
Mrs. Betsey Holt, wife of Mr. Joseph Holt who died May 7, 1814 in the 39th year of her age.
Betsey, wife of Amasa Holt died Oct. 3, 1851. Æ. 74.
Mr. Caleb Holt who died August 18th, 1810 in the 80th year of his age.
Caleb Holt, son of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Molley Holt who died Sept. 16, A.D. 1811 in the 14th year of his age.
Caleb Holt who died Sept. 8, 1826 aged 67.
Caroline D. C. wife of William Holt died Feb. 29, 1864 aged 52 years 11 mos. 6 days.
Clarissa Holt, wife of Dea. John Holt died Feb. 25, 1840. Aged 65.
Deluka W. widow of Joshua Holt died March 17, 1885. Aged 79.
Elijah Holt, son of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Molly Holt, who died March 8th, A.D. 1809 in the 17th year of his age.
Deacon Elijah Holt who died July 4th, 1817 in the 60th year of his age.
Eliza, wife of Gen. Orrin Holt died Apr. 8, 1850. Aged 49.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By John Albree, Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 5 March, 1913. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Baxter presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were approved, and the monthly reports of the Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, and Council were accepted.

One corresponding member and nineteen resident members were elected by ballot.

The paper of the afternoon, *Whaling Ventures and Adventures*, was by George H. Tripp, Librarian of the Free Public Library, New Bedford. He described the methods of the whalemen in the dangerous pursuit, and related many incidents of the men who sailed from New Bedford when it was the greatest whaling-port in the world.

At 3.40 the meeting adjourned.

3 April. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., President Baxter presiding.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved, and the reports of the Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Council were accepted.

Twenty-five resident members were elected by ballot.

The paper of the afternoon, by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., of Boston, was on *Christ Church*, known in modern times as the Old North Church. He related the perplexing legal situations that were met, growing out of the ancient constitution of the parish, and how they were adjusted. The work of restoration of the church was explained in detail, as well as the finding of evidence of the original conditions so that they have been reproduced with exactness. Lantern-slides at the close of the address showed what had been accomplished.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

The Committee on English Research desires to state, however, that although the Society has no official representative in England the Committee is employing Miss French for a part of her time as a searcher of records there along special lines for the benefit of the Register.

Roger Kenyon at Block Island.—In his Lancashire Pedigrees, London, 1873, the late Joseph Foster, Esq., in giving an account of the noble family of Lord Kenyon of Gredington, states that Roger Kenyon, son of Roger Kenyon of Peel, Esq., was educated at Cambridge and died *s. p.* The elder Roger Kenyon was governor of the Isle of Man and M. P. for Clitheroe, and his son Roger was born, according to Dugdale's Visitation, 29 Feb. 1659/60. He was the eldest son, the ancestor of Lord Kenyon being the fourth son of the elder Roger, Thomas, who was born in 1668. That the younger Roger did not die *s. p.*, but married on Block Island and had a son Roger, is conclusively proved by the Block Island records, together with certain letters in the Kenyon Manuscripts, printed in the Fourteenth Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission.

The Block Island records give the marriage, 11 Oct. 1683, of Roger Kenyon and Mary Ray and the birth of their son Roger, 23 Jan. 1684/5. This Mary Ray was born on Block Island 19 May 1667, and was the daughter of the venerable Simon Ray, one of the founders of the Block Island settlement, by his wife, Mary Thomas of Marshfield. Their granddaughter Catherine Ray, the wife of Gov. William Greene of Rhode Island, in writing of her grandfather's family in a letter dated at Warwick, R. I., 5 Mar. 1793, states that her grandfather's eldest daughter Mary "married an Englishman, who carried her to England, and she was the first American lady introduced to the king and kissed his hand." On 20 Oct. 1707 Sarah Dickens entered upon the Block Island records an oath that at the request of Mr. Roger Kenyon she wished to state that she saw his father, Roger Kenyon, married to his mother, Mary Ray, and that the said Roger Kenyon was the reputed son of Roger Kenyon Esquire of ——— in Lancashire. In the original record the name of the residence of this Roger Kenyon is almost illegible, but it appears to be Mareshere or possibly Manchester.

In the Kenyon Manuscripts there is a letter, dated at Liverpool, 19 July 1683, from Edward Tarlton to Roger Kenyon at Peel, reading: "My son Edward, beinge arrived from Barbados, gives me account that your sonne took occasion to leave Barbados and is safely arrived at New York, in America, where he teacheth gentleman's children, and is engaged there to continue for two or three yeares, by covenant with a gentleman there." Other letters in the collection show that this son's name was Roger, and that he subsequently returned to England and became a fellow of Cambridge University. In a letter, dated at Stockport 5 Apr. 1694 and addressed to his mother, Alice Kenyon, he writes that owing to his opposition to the then Government he had left the University and was at a farmer's house, learning the art of husbandry. He concludes with these words: "where I am very well employed in learning the art of husbandry and courting my landlord's daughter against the days prohibiting matrimony be over." It is clear, therefore, that at this date Mary (Ray) Kenyon was dead, and that Roger purposed to marry again. Other letters prove that he had been sold for some misdemeanor and transported to Barbados, whence he drifted to New York and thence to Block Island.

It would appear that the son Roger, born in 1684/5, sent to Block Island for proof of his father's marriage, and this explains the deposition of 20 Oct. 1707. This son died probably *s. p.* Shortly after the date of Roger Kenyon's marriage a John Kenyon was at Westerly, R. I., only a few miles from Block Island, and was taxed there in 1687, and from this John the numerous Kenyons of that section are descended.

Newport, R. I. G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR.

WALKER-EDWARDS.—"3d day, March 15th 1725/6. Mrs. Palsgrave Walker, (whose Maiden name was Edwards) is buried. Bearers, Sewall, Davenport; Dr. Clark, Col. Fitch; Belcher esqr., Palmer esqr. Was laid in her Husband's Tomb in the old burying place. Lt Govr there. Ministers, Mr. Colman, Mr. Cooper; Mr. Myles, Mr. Harris. After the Funeral Mr. Walker told me, their Marriage Relation had continued 44, years 2 Moneths 3 days." (5 *Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, vol. 7, pp. 371-2.) This is an extract from Judge Sewall's Diary. The editors of the diary attempted, but without success, to identify the deceased. In their note she is correctly given as the wife of Benjamin Walker, merchant, of Boston. In 1705/6 Walker and his wife, with Joshua Lamb and wife Susanna, convey real estate formerly belonging to John Alcock of Roxbury. (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 22, fo. 399.) The editors are also confused by the name Palsgrave, as John Alcock had a son Palgrave, who later had a wife Esther. They suggest that Sewall may have mistaken Edwards and Edmunds, and that Mrs. Walker may have been a daughter of Joshua Edmunds of Charlestown, who is said to have married a daughter of Dr. Richard Palsgrave.

The source of the title of Benjamin Walker to part of the estate of John Alcock is shown by the will of George Alcock, son of John, of the parish of St. Katherine Cree Church, London, dated 27 Feb. 1676/7 and proved 9 Mar. following. (REGISTER, vol. 50, p. 119.) Of his lands situate in New England he gives one half part "to my cousin Benjamin Walker, citizen and pewterer of London," and one eighth part "to my kinsman Joshua Lamb." He also gives ten pounds "to my uncle John Edwards the elder." He makes Benjamin Walker, Zachariah Whitman, and Peter Thacher executors. A sketch of George

Alcock's life is given in Sibley's Harvard Graduates, vol. 2, p. 420. His mother was Sarah, daughter of Dr. Richard and Ann Palsgrave. His paternal grandfather was Dr. George Alcock of Roxbury. There is no question that Benjamin Walker of Boston, merchant, is identical with Benjamin Walker, pewterer, who is mentioned in the will.

In the parish registers of Stepney, co. Middlesex, England, is recorded the marriage, 8 Jan. 1671/2, of Benjamin Walker of St. Botolph, Aldgate, pewterer, and Palsgrave Edwards of Green Banck, maid. Thus Sewall's statement of the maiden name of Mrs. Palsgrave Walker is proved to be correct, though he misstates by ten years the length of their married life.

In 1676 there was in Charlestown a chirurgeon from Lymehouse, Stepney, by name John Edwards, whose death is noted as follows in a narrative of Sir William Phips's expedition to Canada in 1690: Oct. 4, "this morning dyed Dr Edw'ds on board ye Hospital." He married, according to Wyman (Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 330), Elizabeth Walker, who died a widow 25 July 1694, administration on the estate being granted to brother Benjamin Walker of Boston. We believe that Wyman is wrong in his statement that John Edwards married Elizabeth Walker. It would seem, on the other hand, from the facts presented, that John Edwards was brother of Palsgrave (Edwards) Walker, and that Benjamin Walker was the brother of Elizabeth Edwards only by marriage.

It is probable that "John Edwards the elder," who is mentioned in the will of George Alcock as his uncle, was the father of John Edwards of Charlestown and of his sister Palsgrave (Edwards) Walker, and that their mother was a Palsgrave; but the exact relationship of the mother to Dr. Richard Palsgrave remains as yet unknown.

John Edwards, a son of John and Elizabeth, was baptized 13 Mar. 1686/7, and married, 29 Oct. 1694, Sybel Newman, daughter of Rev. Antipas Newman and his wife Elizabeth, who was a daughter of Gov. John Winthrop of Connecticut. Elizabeth (Winthrop) Newman married (2) Zerubbabel Endicott, son of Gov. John Endicott. Sewall writes in his Diary, 7 Dec. 1716: "Friday, Madam Elizabeth Endicott alias Winthrop, buried from her son Edwards': put into Gov. Winthrop's Tomb."

It was probably on this marriage that the following claim was based: "Upon a petition of Mr John Edwards of Boston Sheweth—That whereas there is a Tomb in the South Burying place belonging to the Late Governour Endicot, which has been unimproved for many years, and there being no family in Said Town nearer Related to the Said Governour Endicot famely then his, Desires he may have Liberty granted him to make use of it for his family. Granted that the Said John Edwards has Liberty to Improue the Said Tomb until a person of Better Right to it appears to Claim it." (Boston Records.) The Edwards tomb is on the north side of the Granary Burying-Ground, nearly opposite Tremont Place.

This was not the only connection of the Edwards with the Endicott family; for John Endicott, son of Zerubbabel, who was a physician like his father and grandfather, Gov. John Endicott, resided for some time in London, where he married Anna, said to have been a daughter of Robert Edwards. His oldest son, Robert Edwards Endicott, was born in London.

John Edwards of Boston, goldsmith, who married Sybel Newman, was an undertenant of Madam Bridget Usher, previous to 1700, in her house on the north side of the town house, in what is now State Street. He was the father of John Edwards, the bookseller, whose shop in 1718 was next door to the Light Horse Tavern, on the south side of the town house, in King Street. The younger man died 7 May 1725; but the father survived him and lived until 1746. John, the goldsmith, was a member of the Artillery Company in 1699, and, according to the published history of the Company, joined it when he was about twelve years old. This history states that he was born in 1687 and was the son of the chirurgeon of Charlestown, Dr. John Edwards from Stepney, and also that he was a tithingman in 1701, at the age of fourteen. Of course this is incorrect, as the goldsmith married in 1694 and had, 3 Jan. 1695/6, John the bookseller, and later Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, who survived their father, Antipas and Richard, who died young, and three daughters, Ann, Elizabeth, who married Bartholomew Cheever, and Mary, who married Ebenezer Storer. At his death his house and shop were on Cornhill. A few years before his death he married, 26 Aug. 1740, the widow Abigail (Fowle) Smith of Charlestown, mother of

Rev. William Smith of Weymouth. Her daughter Sarah had married in 1733 Samuel, son of the goldsmith. Abigail, daughter of Rev. William Smith, married President John Adams. Wyman makes no mention of the marriage of the widow Smith to John Edwards. She survived him and died in 1760, her daughter Sarah, wife of Samuel Edwards, being one of the residuary legatees.

Elizabeth, a sister of John Edwards, the goldsmith, married in 1697 John Allen, goldsmith, son of Rev. James Allen by his second wife, the widow Elizabeth (Houchin) Endicott, daughter-in-law of Gov. Endicott.

Malden, Mass. WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Missouri Historical Society has now a permanent home in the Jefferson Memorial at Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo., a fire-proof building of great architectural beauty, which was erected with funds that remained after the closing of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The Society has the use of the entire building except the west wing, and has abundant space for its archives and for meetings of any character. This new home of the Society was formally opened to the public on the evening of 1 May 1913, when appropriate addresses were delivered by President W. K. Bixby, Gen. James Grant Wilson of New York, and others. The New England Historic Genealogical Society was represented at these exercises by Messrs. Addison Lyman Day and Wilbur Fisk Warner of St. Louis.

MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGIES IN THE LIBRARY OF THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Rhode Island Historical Society has in its Library at Providence a considerable number of manuscript and typewritten genealogies, many of which contain information that can be found in no other place. In order that this information may be more easily accessible to those engaged in genealogical research, the Librarian of the Society, Howard M. Chapin, A.B., has kindly forwarded to the REGISTER the following list of these genealogies. M indicates a manuscript and T a typewritten genealogy.

Aldrich, George, b. 1600, Descendants. M. 6 p.
Aldrich, Moses, Descendants. M. 4 p.
Angell Wills in England, Index of. By Walter F. Angell. T. 4 p.
Antram, William, of Providence, 1679–1753, Descendants. By W. W. Chapin. T. 15 p.
Arnold, John, Descendants. M. 4 p.
Arnold, Jonathan, of Providence, R. I., and St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1741–1798, Descendants. By W. W. Chapin. T. 8 p.
Arnold, Jonathan, of Smithfield, R. I., 1706–1796, Descendants. By W. W. Chapin. T. 27 p. Ill.
Baker family of Rehoboth, Mass. M. 2 vols. and loose papers.
Balcom family. By A. D. Hodges, Jr. M. 5 p.
Bartlett family. By John R. Bartlett. M. 65 p.
Bates, Samuel, of Scituate, R. I., d. 1746, Descendants, including Graves and Sarle. By Frank G. Bates. T. 18 p.
Bernon family, including Allen and Crawford. By Z. Allen. M.
Bowen, Richard, Descendants. M. 4 p.
Bowen, Richard, of Rehoboth, Mass., d. 1674, Descendants. By W. W. Chapin. T. 14 p. Ill.
Brackett family. By Grace Brackett. M. 34 p.
Brown, Amasa, 1754–1830, Descendants. M. 5 p.
Burgess family of Cranston. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 71 p.
Burlingame, Roger, of Stonington, Conn., and Providence, R. I., d. 1718. M. 4 vols. and loose papers.
Carter, John, of Providence, Descendants. By B. B. Carter. M. 4 p.
Chace, Silas, Descendants. M.
Chapin family in Europe, containing ancestry of American Chapins. By Howard M. Chapin. M. 74.

Chapin, Joseph, of Providence, 1730–1809, Descendants, including families of Willard, Hill, Thornton, Greene, Waterman, Condit, Ropes, Eames, Bartlett, and Downes. By Wm. W. Chapin. T. 13 p.
Chapin, Seth, of Mendon, Mass., b. 1746, Descendants, including families of Chapin of Mendon, Chapin of Providence, Underwood, Starkweather, Read, Edgecumb, Pitcher, Fisk, Brown, Stratford, and Kelley. By Howard M. Chapin. M. 9 p.
Churchill family. T. 2 p.
Clark, Jeremiah, d. 1661, Descendants. By Peleg Clarke. M. 8 p.
Cole family of Narragansett. T. 4 p.
Collins family. M. 26 p.
Compton family. M. 5 p.
Cooke family. T. 5 p.
Corlis family of Providence. By Wm. W. Chapin. T. 4 p.
Crandall family. M. 33 p.
Dexter, Richard, of Boston, b. 1598, Descendants, including families of Sprague, Mears, Sigourney, Gordon, and Grant. M. 59 p.
Dungan family. M. 6 p.
Dunn, Samuel, of Providence, 1724–1797, Descendants. By Wm. W. Chapin. M. 11 p.
Dyer genealogy. M. 10 p.
Dyer, William, d. 1677, Descendants. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 217 p.
Field, John, of Providence, d. abt. 1685, Descendants. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 287 p.
Field, William, of Providence, d. 1665, Descendants. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 388 p.
Frost, Nicholas, of Piscataqua, d. 1663, Descendants. By Usher Parsons. M. 34 p.
Gladding, John, of Newbury, d. 1727, Descendants. M. 40 p.
Gould genealogy. M. 4 p.
Halsey, Thomas Lloyd, 1751–1782, Descendants, including families of Creighton and Cross. By Wm. W. Chapin. M. 15 p.
Hammond, William, of Exeter and Newport, d. 1798, Ancestry. T. 33 p.
Hawes family. M. 3 p.
Hayward genealogy. By Marcus T. Janes. M. 6 vols.
Henshaw, Daniel, 1762–1825, Ancestry. T. 24 p.
Hoppin family of Providence, including Howland, Bowers, Dyer, Knight, Jones, and Morton. By Wm. W. Chapin. M. 38 p.
Howard family. See Hayward.
Humphreys, Josiah, of Barrington, Descendants. M. 6 p.
Jackson, Stephen, of Providence, 1700–1765, Descendants. By Wm. W. Chapin. T. 27 p. Ill.
Jenckes family of Rhode Island. By Esek Esten. M. 18 p.
Jones, Thomas, of Providence, 1746–1815, Descendants. By Wm. W. Chapin. M. 19 p.
Larkin family. M. 28 p.
Latham family. M. 4 p.
Manton, Daniel, of Providence, 1743–1808, Descendants. By Wm. W. Chapin. T. 12 p.
Marsh family of Newport. M. 5 p.
Martin genealogy, Addenda. By Emma F. Cunliff. T. 10 p.
Mason, Sampson, Descendants. By Owen Mason. T. 87 p.
Mason, Sampson, of Rehoboth, Mass., d. 1676, Descendants. M.
Matthewson, James, of Providence, d. 1682, Descendants. By Almon D. Hodges. M. 74 p.
Nightingale family. By Mrs. Lewis J. Chace. M. 36 p.
Nightingale family. By Wm. W. Chapin. T. 15 p.
Paine genealogies. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 9 vols.
Peck genealogy, photographs, a supplement to printed genealogy. 87 ill.
Peckham genealogy. M. 19 p.
Perry, John, of Roxbury, Descendants. T. 7 p.
Rhodes family of Rhode Island. M. 26 p.
Root collection. Eleven cases of loose manuscripts, collected by the late James P. Root, an eminent genealogist, and dealing chiefly with Rhode Island families. The collection contains genealogical data on the following families:

Abbott	Clark	Hawkins	Metcalf	Spink
Aborn	Coggeshall	Haynes	Newall	Sprague
Alden	Cole	Hill	Nichols	Springer
Aldrich	Colvin	Holden	Nightingale	Stafford
Allen	Colwell	Holmes	Olney	Stanton
Almy	Comstock	Hopkins	Owen	Steere
Angell	Corlis	Horndell	Pabodie	Taft
Arnold	Cory	Howland	Peck	Talbot
Austin	Crawford	Jackson	Peckham	Throckmorton
Barton	Day	Jeffries	Phillips	Tiffany
Battey	Deming	Jenckes	Pitman	Tillinghast
Berry	Dexter	Kent	Potter	Townsend
Bicknell	Easterbrook	Kinnicut	Prescott	Turner
Borden	Eaton	Kissam	Rhodes	Vaughn
Boss	Eddy	Knight	Rice	Viall
Bowler	Eldred	Knowles	Richmond	Wade
Brown	Evans	Latham	Robinson	Waterman
Bullock	Fenner	Lawton	Root	Westcott
Burlingame	Field	Lippitt	Round	Wetmore
Burt	Fuller	Lockwood	Russell	Wheeler
Butts	Gorton	Low	Sayles	Whipple
Carder	Greene	Luther	Scales	Wightman
Carpenter	Harding	Manchester	Seaman	Wilkinson
Carr	Harris	Marsh	Slade	Williams
Chapman	Hart	Martin	Smedley	Winsor
Church	Hartwell	Mears	Snow	Woode
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Russell family. By John R. Bartlett. M. 28 p.
Searle genealogy. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 2 vols.
Snow genealogy. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 174 p.
Stanton, John, of Newport, b. 1673, Descendants. M. 4 p.
Taylor genealogy. By Geo. T. Paine. M. 2 vols. 292 p.
Thurber, Dexter, Descendants. M. 20 p.
Tillinghast family in America. M. 7 p.
Updike family of Rhode Island. By Elizabeth B. Updike. T. 13 p.
Value family in America. By Howard M. Chapin. M. 1 p.
Varnums of Dracut, Mass. By Alfred Stone. T. 61 p.
Walker, Ephraim, 1736–1815, Descendants. M. 1 p.
Wanton family. [Letters and MSS. of John R. Bartlett.]
Waterman, Andrew, 1724–1812, Descendants. By Wm. W. Chapin. T. 10 p.
Weeden family. By J. A. Weeden. M. 4 p.
Wheaton, Daniel, Descendants. By Wm. W. Chapin. T. 12 p.
White family of Mendon. M. 8 p.
Williams, Roger. [Data substantiating the conclusion of Waters in regard to Roger Williams's ancestry.] By W. F. Angell. T. 38 p.
Williams, Roger, Descendants. M. 15 p.
Willitt genealogies. M. 4 p.
Winsor family. M. 100 p.

Genealogies in Preparation.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Allen.—Samuel, born 1745, died at Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., 1816, by Mrs. Margaret Allen Woods, 60 South Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

Allen (Allin).—William of Salisbury, Mass., born in England about 1610, died at Salisbury, Mass., 18 June 1686, by Mortimer A. Allen, 2640 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Ruloffsen.—Laurens, of German ancestry, born at Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1689, died in New Jersey in 1771, by Henry Flagler Rulison, care of International Harvester Co., Harvester Building, Chicago, Ill.

RECENT BOOKS

[The editor particularly requests persons sending books for listing in the Recent to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail, and from whom it may be ordered. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

GENEALOGICAL

Avery genealogy. The Groton Avery Clan [descendants of Christopher]. By Elroy McKendree Avery and Catharine Hitchcock [Tilden] Avery. Cleveland, Ohio. 1912. Vols. 1 and 2. 11+755; 765-1530 p. fcsm. il. map pl. por. 8°

Barney genealogy. Everett Hosmer Barney, his family connections, a record of his life work—George Murray Barney. [By William Frederick Adams.] Springfield, Mass., privately printed. 1912. 177 p. fcsm. pl. por. F°

The Barney line given here is traced to Jacob of Salem, Mass. This genealogy contains besides Barney names many others, among which the most notable are Hosmer, Staples, Wheaton, Billings, and Jones.

Bond genealogy. Bond genealogy, a history of the descendants of Joseph Bond, born 1704, in Wiltshire, England; died 175-, in North Carolina. Also a brief account of many of the descendants of John Bond, his brother, who also emigrated to America; the two being sons of Benjamin and Ann (Paradise) Bond, of Wiltshire, England. By Samuel Bond Garrett. n.p. 1913. 263 p. chart por. 8° Price $5.00. Address the author, 304½ South Walnut St., Muncie, Ind.

Bowen genealogy. [Ancestors of Ruby Violet and Agnes Bowen.] Chart. n.p. n.d.

Chaffin genealogy. History of Robert Chaffin and his descendants and of the other Chaffins in America. By William L[add] Chaffin. New York, Frederick H. Hitchcock, genealogical publisher [1912]. 315 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8° Price $5.00. Address the author, North Easton, Mass.

Crawford genealogy. The Crawford family of Oakham, Mass. By Gen. William Crawford. Oakham Historical Society, 1912. 20 p. 8°

Curtis genealogy. Ancestry and descendants of William Curtis of Marcellus, N. Y., also some allied families, Sperry, Matteson, Worden and briefly, Beardsley, Blakely or Blakesley, Clapp, Dyer, Hinckley, Parker, Templeton, and Wilcox. By Mrs. Lorissa E. Steele. n.p. 1912. 101+9+[1] p. il. por. 8° Price $4.00. Address the author, 530 S. Madison Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Emerson genealogy. The Haverhill Emersons, part first. [Descendants of Michael and Robert of Haverhill, Mass., and Thomas of Ipswich, Mass.] By Charles Henry Pope. Boston, Mass., Murray & Emery Co., 1913. 106 p. fcsm. 8° Price $2.50 net. Address the author, 52 Lee St., Cambridge, Mass.

Fowle genealogy. Immigrant ancestors of the various Fowle families of America, and historic facts pertaining to them and their descendants. By Elmore Allen Pierce. n.p. 1912. 22 p. 8°

Fowler genealogy. An incomplete genealogy of the Fowler family. By H. Alfred Fowler. Kansas City, Mo., 1913. 27 p. por. 12°

Fox genealogy. Fox Family News, vol. 1. 1912. v. p. il. 8°

Harwood genealogy. A genealogical history of the Concord Harwoods, descendants of Nathaniel Harwood, son of John Harwood, of London, Eng. Nathaniel with Elizabeth, his wife, settled in Concord, Mass., about 1665. Vol. 3, New England Harwood Genealogy. By Watson H[erbert] Harwood, M.D. Chasm Falls, N. Y., 1912. 129 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8°

Parlin genealogy. The Parlin genealogy, the descendants of Nicholas Parlin of Cambridge, Mass. By Frank Edson Parlin, A.M., Pd. D. Cambridge, Mass., 1913. 289 p. pl. por. 8°

Pierrepont genealogy. Pierrepont genealogies from Norman times to 1913, with particular attention paid to the line of descent from Hezekiah Pierpont, youngest son of Rev. James Pierpont of New Haven. By R[euben] Burnham Moffat. n.p. privately printed, 1913. 211 p. pl. por. 8°

Reade genealogy. The Reade Record. Vol. 5. Boston, Mass., 1912. 16 p. il. 8°

Sanford Association of America. First and second reunions of the Sanford Association of America, April 8, 1907; March 23, 1908. Editor, A. B. Sanford, D.D. n.p. 1908. 28 p. pl. 12°

Sanford Association of America. Third reunion of the Sanford Association of America, April 27, 1909. Editor, Rev. A. B. Sanford, D.D. n.p. 1910. 34 p. pl. por. 4°

Sanford Association of America. Fourth reunion, April 26, 1910. Editor, Rev. A. B. Sanford, D.D. n.p. 1912. 7 p. 8°

Sanford Association of America. Fifth reunion of the Sanford Association of America, Milford, Conn., May 30, 1911. Editor, Rev. A. B. Sanford, D.D. n.p. 1912. 52 p. map pl. por. 4°

Smyth genealogy. Ralph Smyth of Hingham and Eastham, Mass., and his descendants. By Dr. Dwight Smith. New York, Tobias A[lexander] Wright, 1913. [8+]174 p. fcsm. por. 8° Price $7.50. Address T. A. Wright, 150 Bleecker St., New York City, N. Y.

Sprague genealogy. Sprague families in America. Compiled and published by Warren Vincent Sprague, M.D. The Tuttle Company, printers, Rutland, Vt., 1913. 578 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8°

The author gives an account of Francis Sprague of Duxbury, Mass., and descendants; William Sprague of Hingham, Mass., and descendants; Nicholas Sprake of Billerica, Mass., and descendants; William Sprague of Fairfield, Conn., etc.

Swett genealogy. Swett genealogy, descendants of John Swett of Newbury, Mass. By [Rev.] Everett S[chermerhorn] Stackpole. Lewiston, Me., The Journal Printshop [1913]. 123 p. pl. por. 8° Price $3.00. Address the author, Bradford, Mass.

Van Wyck genealogy. Descendants of Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck and Anna Polhemus. By Anne Van Wyck. New York, Tobias A[lexander] Wright, 1912. 899 p. fcsm. map. pl. por. 8° Price $12.00. Address T. A. Wright, 150 Bleecker St., New York City, N. Y.

Viele genealogy. Viele records, 1613-1913, being a revised and enlarged edition of the Viele genealogy published in 1909, under the title "Two hundred and fifty years with a Dutch family of New York." By Kathlyne Knickerbacker Viele. New York, Tobias A[lexander] Wright, 1913. 292 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8° Price $10.00. Address T. A. Wright, 150 Bleecker St., New York City, N. Y.

Wright genealogy. History of the Wright family who are descendants of Samuel Wright (1722-1789) of Lenox, Mass., with lineage back to Thomas Wright (1610-1670) of Wethersfield, Conn. (emigrated 1640) and showing a direct line to John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Hall, Essex, England. Edited by William Henry Wright and Gertrude Wright Ketcham. Denver, Colo., The Williamson-Haffner Co. [c' 1913.] 235 p. fcsm. il. por. 8° Price $3.00 cloth; $5.00 half morocco; $7.00 full morocco or ooze sheep. Address Mrs. G. W. Ketcham, 1673 Jackson St., Denver, Colo.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Burges, Col. Elizeus, memoir. By Albert Matthews. Reprinted from the Publications of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, vol. 14. Cambridge, John Wilson & Son, 1913. p. 360-372, 8°

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AARON SARGENT

By Frank Mortimer Hawes, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

As the result of a fall, which he sustained on 21 February 1913, Aaron Sargent, Somerville's first city treasurer and one of her foremost citizens, passed away at his home, 290 Broadway, 23 March (Easter Sunday) 1913, at the age of ninety years and almost five months. In spite of his advanced years Mr. Sargent had been vigorous and active, and he was accustomed to make his way about town and even into the Genealogical Rooms on Somerset Street, Boston, unaccompanied. He even paid one visit to the new home of the New England Historic Genealogical Society at 9 Ashburton Place. For some days after the accident he seemed to improve, but the shock to his system proved too great. He sank into unconsciousness towards the last, and gently and peacefully fell asleep.

The funeral was held from his home the Wednesday following. Rev. William H. Pierson, D.D., formerly pastor of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church, conducted the services, and many people prominent in public and private life were present. Dr. Pierson read from the Scriptures passages marked by Mr. Sargent for this occasion, and referred to his great service to his town and city, in his public and private capacity, and to his strong religious convictions. Mr. Sargent was an ardent admirer of Theodore Parker and his teachings, and to this fact the speaker made fitting allusion.

Aaron[8] Sargent, son of Aaron[7] and Sarah (Nichols) Sargent, was born at Charlestown, Mass., 29 October 1822. He was descended from William[1] and Sarah Sargent, who settled at Malden in 1638; later they were of Barnstable, where both died. The history of this branch of the Sargents was compiled by the subject of this memoir, the last edition appearing in 1895. Mr. Sargent's ancestral line was as follows: William,[1] John,[2] Joseph,[3] Jabez,[4] Silas,[5] Amos,[6] Aaron[7] (his father). Mr. Sargent was particularly proud of his mother's family, and in our last interview spoke, in his emphatic way, of his mother's energy and strength of character. At the same time, also, he paid tribute to the memory of his maternal

grandmother, Dorcas, of the line of Ralph Smith. Other hereditary lines were those of Bucknam, Winslow, Lynde, Green, and Hillier.

Mr. Sargent attended the Bunker Hill School and was a pupil of Master Swan, a famous schoolmaster of that day. He was honorary vice-president of the Bunker Hill School Association, and at the first reunion delivered an historical address which appeared in the columns of the local papers. He enlivened the occasion, as was his wont, with a fund of anecdotes. "It was this loyalty to old friends and old days," as some one has said, "combined with a warm personal interest in every-day events, which endeared him alike to old and young. Among the lessons to be learned from his long and useful life is that of cheerfulness."

From 1838 to 1854 Mr. Sargent was employed in the counting-room of Nathaniel Winsor, and in the latter year became a member of the firm of Nathaniel Winsor & Co. (Sargent Genealogy, p. 91.) He came to East Somerville in 1846 and resided there until 1869, when he removed to his late residence at Winter Hill. He served on the School Committee of the town from 1858 to 1862, on the Auditing Committee from 1860 to 1862, and from 1868 to 1871 on the Finance Committee; during these same years he was a member of the Water Board.

Mr. Sargent was active in procuring the incorporation act, making Somerville a city in 1872. When the charter of the new city was signed by Governor Claflin, the pen of signature was sent to Mr. Sargent as a complimentary token of his service.

Upon the inauguration of the first city government Aaron Sargent was chosen city treasurer, and held this office until his resignation in 1881. "His office became a model in matters of business and he established a system of book-keeping there which has been adopted in whole or in part in several cities of the Commonwealth, and is still in use."

In 1883 Mr. Sargent became a director of the Bay State Brick Co., and served for a time as its secretary and treasurer. In 1889 he was elected treasurer of Woodlawn Cemetery, holding the office for seven years.

Mr. Sargent was especially conversant in matters relating to genealogy and local history, and compiled the Rymes, Barnard, and Sargent genealogies. He was a member of the Somerville Historical Society, and for many years of the New England Historic Genealogical Society; at the time of his death he was its oldest member, having joined the Society in September 1855. As a prominent Mason he was a member of Soley Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Orient Council; and Cœur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templars. He had served as recording officer of every Masonic order of his city, and also of the Commandery.

In 1846 Mr. Sargent married Miss S. Maria Adams, daughter

of Joseph and Phebe P. (Moore) Adams, old residents of the town. (See Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown for her ancestral line.) Mrs. Sargent died in 1893, in the house where she was born and married. It was here that Mr. Sargent and his family resided after 1869, and a street which was laid out through the old Adams estate is known as Sargent Avenue. Lucy Homer Sargent (Mrs. Otto H. Richter) and Aaron Eugene Sargent are the surviving children of a family of five. These, with three grandchildren, comprise the descendants of this couple.

In preparing this memoir the writer has drawn liberally from the obituary notice of Mr. Sargent which appeared in the *Somerville Journal* of 28 March 1913.

OLD BOSTON FAMILIES

NUMBER THREE

THE SAVAGE FAMILY

By LAWRENCE PARK, Esq., of Groton, Mass.

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9. THOMAS[4] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[3] *Habijah*,[2] *Thomas*[1]) was born in Boston 20 Jan. 1692/3. Nothing definite concerning his early life appears, but it is probable that he accompanied his parents to Bermuda in 1705 or 1706 and that he remained there the rest of his life. He was called of Bermuda in Mar. 1717 and also in his brother Benjamin's will of Apr. 1750. He learned the goldsmith's trade probably from his father, but later in life became also a merchant in Bermuda.

He married in Bermuda, probably about 1714, ELIZABETH FOWLE, born and died probably in Bermuda, daughter of Rev. John and Love (Gibbons) (Prout) of Bermuda. Mrs. Love Fowle was the only child of Jotham Gibbons of Boston, who removed to Bermuda before 1656 and died there, and from him Mrs. Fowle inherited Squasachem Farm in Charlestown, Mass., a tract of land containing 480 acres, lying on the west shore of Mystic Pond, within the present limits of the towns of Winchester and Arlington.* Of this farm, also known as Scarlet's Farm, Mrs. Savage received, as her share of her mother's property, 53 acres, which she and her husband sold in 1717.

No record of the death of Thomas Savage has been found. Family tradition credits him with being the father of nineteen children, but thus far the existence of no more than eight of these has been proved, with a probability of Richard making nine.

* In 1655 Jotham Gibbons "of Bermuda" was in Boston and signed a power of attorney constituting Thomas Lake and Joshua Scottow his agents to look after his land called "Squasachem hill." This land, also known as "Squasarknis Farm," had been given to him, 13 of 11 mo. 1639/40, by the Indian Sachem or Squasachem Webicowits or Wee-Web-Cowet, in gratitude for the many kindnesses which the Indians had received from Gibbons's father, Edward.

Children, all except Richard and Thomas born in Southampton Parish, Bermuda:

16. i. JOHN,[5] b. 4 Nov. 1715.
ii. THOMAS, b. 26 Jan. 1717/18; d. young.
iii. HANNAH, b. 27 Feb. 1720/1; m. —— DICKENSON; no further record.
iv. BENJAMIN, b. 6 July 1722; a merchant of Charleston, S. C., in partnership with his brother John; a Loyalist, who went to England during the Revolution; no further record.
v. EPHRAIM, b. 15 Aug. 1728; m. and had a dau. *Ruth*, who m. —— Todd and lived at Charleston, S. C.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Sept. 1731; m. at Charleston, S. C., 24 Apr. 1751, WILLIAM BRANFORD. Two daughters, both of whom m. brothers or cousins named Horry.
vii. JEREMIAH, b. 25 Apr. 1734; m. SARAH ELLIOTT, bapt. 1735, dau. of Joseph and Edith (Whitmarsh) of Charleston, S. C.; living at Charleston 1780. He was an addresser of Sir Henry Clinton, and was banished and his estates confiscated. He probably went to England.
viii. RICHARD, date of birth not found; m. MARY CLIFFORD. He was a physician of Charleston, S. C. In his will, made 28 Oct. 1788 and proved 15 Jan. 1790, he mentions his brother John Savage, and gives a legacy to the Independent Church of Charleston. He probably had no children.
17. ix. THOMAS, b. in Bermuda 18 Sept. 1738.

10. HABIJAH[4] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[3] *Habijah*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 22 Oct. 1695, probably accompanied his parents to Bermuda in 1705 or 1706. The following passage, taken from the History of the Island of Antigua, vol. 1, p. lxxxxix, may refer to him: "November 30 [1716] Habbijah Savage of the sloop 'Bonetta' deposes that he was taken by two pirates between St. Thomas and St. Croix of eight guns and 80 or 90 men each, the one the 'Mary Anne,' and the other French."

Savage was dead in 1750, and is called late of Norfolk, Virginia, in the will of his brother Benjamin. Neither the record of his marriage nor the name of his wife has been found, but at least two daughters survived him.

Children:

i. MARY,[5] m. in or bef. 1750 —— CALNET.
ii. JANE, unm. in 1750.

11. BENJAMIN[4] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[3] *Habijah*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 8 Oct. 1699 and baptized at the First Church on the same day, probably accompanied his parents to Bermuda in 1705 or 1706 and returned with them to Boston in 1714, where he is found in Mar. 1716/17 and in Oct. 1721. Between this last date and 1732 he removed to Charleston, S. C., and in the latter year bought a pew in the Independent Church in that town. He was appointed a justice of the peace 7 June 1734. In 1738 he was appointed lieutenant of the Fourth Company of the Charleston militia, and in 1743 he is called a merchant of Charleston.

He married at Charleston, 16 Jan. 1737/8, MARTHA PICKERING, a widow, with several children, whose first husband was probably Samuel Pickering, an English merchant resident at Charleston, who died there in 1737.

Savage's will, made 25 Apr. 1750 and proved 3 Aug. following, is on file among the Charleston probate records, as is that of his widow, who died in Charleston between 2 Mar. and 3 Apr. 1761 There were apparently no children of this marriage.

12. THOMAS[4] SAVAGE (*Habijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 5 Jan. 1709/10, became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1739, and was appointed its first sergeant in 1744, its ensign in 1752, its lieutenant in 1755, and its captain in 1757. He was a constable in 1735, clerk of the market in 1737, purchaser of grain in 1748–9, and a fireward from 1755 to 1758 inclusive. He made a general visitation of the town in 1754–5 and 1755–6, was a member of the Boston militia, and was appointed its captain in 1756. He became a justice of the peace 13 Nov. 1760.

He married first, in Boston, 26 June 1735, DEBORAH BRIGGS, born in 1713, died between 5 July 1747 and 30 Nov. 1749, daughter of John and Deborah (Cushing) of Boston and granddaughter of Judge John Cushing of the Superior Court of the Province; and secondly, at Charlestown, Mass., 30 Nov. 1749, Rev. Hull Abbot officiating, SARAH CHEEVER, born at Charlestown 21 July 1727, died at Milton, Mass., 6 Dec. 1812, daughter of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Jenner) of Charlestown.

He died in Boston, intestate, 19 Dec. 1760.* His inventory, amounting to £7122. 6s. 4½d., was taken by Jonathan Cushing, Newman Greenough, and John Tudor, and includes 375 oz. of plate, a "Scruture with Delphon on it," "48 Chairs various bottoms," a "Megogany Desk & Book Case," "3 Small Arms & 1 p^r Pistols a Sword & Belt a Pike Gorget Sash Powder Flasks &c," "a Carved Horse," and "an old Chair Chaise & Harness." The real estate amounted to £2166. 13s. 4d., and included, besides his dwelling-house, a house and land on Ann Street, a house and shops near Scarlet's Wharf, and warehouses and "priviledges" on Long Wharf. A portrait of Thomas Savage, probably painted about 1755 by Joseph Badger, and now in the possession of a descendant in New York City, represents him as wearing a short peruke or bob-wig and dressed in a scarlet coat and waistcoat, trimmed with gold lace. A claret-colored sash, running from his right shoulder to his left hip, supports a sword. His right hand rests upon his hip, and his left arm, under which is his hat, is partly extended and the hand open.

Savage's widow was married in Boston, 22 Oct. 1765, to William Taylor, born in Jamaica 18 May 1714, died at Milton, Mass., 16 Feb. 1789, a Boston merchant and a Loyalist who was proscribed and banished in 1778, but later returned.

Children by first wife, born in Boston and baptized at Brattle Square Church:

i. THOMAS,[5] b. 11 Dec. 1736; d. young.
18. ii. JOHN, b. 11 June 1739.
19. iii. HABIJAH, b. 27 Apr. 1741.
iv. ALEXANDER, b. 17 Mar. 1742/3; d. in Boston, "æt 16 dys."
v. HANNAH, b. 20 Aug. 1744; d. young.
vi. ALEXANDER, bapt. 5 July 1747; d. young.

Children by second wife, born in Boston and baptized at Brattle Square Church:

vii. HANNAH (twin), b. 26 Aug. 1750; d. young.
viii. EZEKIEL (twin), b. 26 Aug. 1750; d. young.
ix. ARTHUR, b. 14 Oct. 1751; d. young.
x. THOMAS, b. 25 June 1755; d. young.

* "On Friday last died here after a very short Illness, much lamented, Thomas Savage, Esq.; a noted merchant in this town." (*Boston Gazette*, 22 Dec. 1760.)

xi. SARAH, b. 7 May 1757; living 28 Aug. 1780; d. bef. 29 Oct. 1781; m. 1776 DR. LEMUEL HAYWARD, b. at Braintree, Mass., 11 Mar. 1748/9, d. in Boston 20 Mar. 1821, son of Capt. John and Silence (White) of Braintree. He received the degree of A.B. at Harvard in 1768, and the honorary degree of M.D. at the same institution in 1806. He studied medicine under Dr. Joseph Warren, established himself in practice at Jamaica Plain, and continued to practice there until his removal to Boston in 1783. He was offered a surgeon's commission in the British army, but declined it, accepting instead a commission in the Patriot cause, dated 30 June 1775. He retired from his profession in 1798, and lived until his death at the corner of Washington Street and what is now called Hayward Place. No issue.

20. xii. EZEKIEL, b. 17 Oct. 1760.

18. ARTHUR[4] SAVAGE (*Habijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 19 July 1715, became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1738 and held minor town offices in Boston in 1738 and 1750–2. He was active in the militia, and rose to the rank of captain, a title by which he was commonly called, serving in that capacity at Fort Frederick, near Pemaquid, from 28 July 1739 to 20 May 1742. Later he was an auctioneer, and in partnership with William Winter, under the firm name of Savage & Winter, advertised as the proprietor of vendue-rooms on Wing's Lane (now Elm Street), Boston, in 1756. He lived in a "mansion house" on Ann Street, and owned considerable land in the vicinity of Pemaquid, as well as in Boston and at Douglas, Worcester Co., Mass.

He married in Boston, 5 Feb. 1746/7, RACHEL (RUGGLES) CLOUGH, born at Braintree, Mass., 15 Nov. 1722, died in Boston Mar. 1789, daughter of John and Rachel of Braintree and widow of James, a leather-dresser of Boston, who died in Boston in 1742 and by whom she had a daughter, who died in Boston in 1751.

Arthur Savage died of apoplexy, while in a lawyer's office in Boston, 25 Jan. 1765.* In his will, made 29 Jan. 1763 and proved 8 Feb. 1765, he leaves to his nephew John Savage his "Hanger," to his nephew Habijah his sword, to his nephew Ezekiel Savage his gun and accoutrements, and to his niece Sarah Savage his "Stone Ring & my Sett of Spectators," and to them also one half of his lands in Maine and Douglas and after his wife's decease his "Mansion House." To his wife he leaves all his other personal property and all his real estate at the north end of Boston, one half of his lands in Maine and Douglas, and appoints her executrix.

Arthur Savage's widow was married thirdly, in Boston, 6 Apr. 1768, to James Noble,† an Irish conveyancer of Boston, who died in 1772 and by whom she had one child, who died in infancy. She married fourthly, in Boston, in 1774, James Pecker, a prominent

* "Friday Afternoon last died, very suddenly, Capt. Arthur Savage, in the 50th Year of his Age. His Remains are to be interred To-Morrow Afternoon." (*Boston Gazette*, 28 Jan. 1765.)

† James Noble's older brothers, Col. Arthur Noble and Ensign Francis, both fell at Grand Pré, N. S., Feb. 1746/7. They were all probably sons of Arthur Noble of Enniskillen, co. Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to America about 1720. James Noble was the owner of much land in what is now Lincoln Co., Me., which he left by will to his nephew Arthur Noble, Jr., who lived upon the estate and in 1788, in compliment to his father, named the then newly-incorporated settlement, which had grown up on the estate, Nobleborough. Col. Noble's daughter Sarah married William Lithgow, and they were the great-grandparents of Hon. Charles Devens, a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and attorney-general of the United States.

physician of Boston, who survived her. In her will, made 1 Nov. 1775 and proved 26 May 1789, she leaves to Deborah Train, "by desire of my late Husband, Captain Arthur Savage," real estate in the north end of Boston, and "at the desire of my late Husband James Noble, Esquire," a "mansion house and barn," together with the land, on Hanover Street, to Noble's nephew Arthur, besides making bequests to her husband of real and personal property and leaving legacies to nephews and nieces and other relatives.

Child, born in Boston:

1. JOHN RUGGLES,[5] b. 22 Dec. 1751; d. young.

Child (illegitimate):

DEBORAH, b. at Weston, Mass., abt. 1747, and called in Weston records DEBORAH BROWN; d. at Weston 4 Mar. 1828, aged 81; m. at Weston, 21 Feb. 1771, DEA. SAMUEL TRAIN, b. at Weston 11 Aug. 1745, d. there 3 Oct. 1838, son of Samuel and Rachel (Allen) of Weston. Several children.

14. SAMUEL PHILLIPS[4] SAVAGE (*Arthur*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 27 Apr. 1718, entered, early in life, the employ of Joshua Winslow, a prominent merchant of Boston, and in 1741 formed a partnership with David Jeffries of Boston. This partnership was soon dissolved, and he then became a merchant, with a shop near the Swing Bridge at the Town Dock. In the same year he was admitted to the Brattle Square Church, and in Mar. 1742 was chosen constable of Boston for the ensuing year. About 1740 he became much influenced by the preaching of Rev. George Whitefield and by the so-called "Great Awakening," and throughout his life was of a deeply religious nature. In Mar. 1749 and again in 1750 he was chosen a clerk of the market. In 1751 and 1752 he was a merchant, with a shop on the Town Dock, "next Mr William Tyler's," his father-in-law. In the *Boston Gazette* of 20 Sept. 1756 Savage advertises that he has opened an insurance office "in Ann St. near the Town Dock," where "Policies will be underwrote by Gentlemen of undoubted Credit, and upon reasonable Terms." About 1760 the office was removed to King (now State) Street. In 1760 and 1761 he was a selectman of Boston. About 1753 he became a partner with his brother in the firm of Arthur Savage & Co., for the sale of general merchandise at 11 Long Wharf. They also opened a shop in the West Parish of Cambridge (now Arlington), "near the Meeting House," where in Sept. 1763 and in Feb. 1764 they advertise to sell, "at the lowest Cash Price in Boston," Bohea tea, sugar, powder, molasses, salt-fish, flour, raisins, etc. This firm was dissolved in the fall of 1764. Savage removed from Boston to Weston in Sept. 1765, and purchased near the Lincoln town line a farm, which was his home for the remainder of his life, although much of his time was passed in frequent visits to Boston. His house at Weston, considerably altered, is still used as a dwelling, and the tradition exists of his having kept slaves and of his having attempted the cultivation of the tea-plant. On 15 Dec. 1773 he was chosen moderator of the meeting held in the Old South Church in Boston to take action in regard to the tea-ships lying at Griffin's Wharf. On 2 Nov. 1775 he was appointed a judge of the Inferior Court for Middlesex County, being recommissioned 27 Nov. 1780. On 3 July 1782 he was appointed a judge of the Court

of Common Pleas for Middlesex County and held this office until his death. He was one of the representatives from the town of Weston in the Provincial Congress of deputies which met at Concord 2 Oct. 1774 and in that which met at Salem five days later. On 30 Oct. 1776 he, with eight others, was appointed a member of the Board of War* of Massachusetts and was reappointed 7 July 1777. Soon after his appointment on this board Savage was chosen its president or chairman, a position which he held until the commission was dissolved at the close of the war. Throughout the Revolution he gave liberally to the Patriot cause of both his time and money, more than half of his property being lost during the war. His later years were embittered by this loss of property, by the death of a promising son, and by the long and distressing illness of his second wife, who, several years before her death, lost her reason and required constant care.

He married first, in Boston, 11 Nov. 1742, Rev. Benjamin Colman officiating, SARAH TYLER, born in Boston 21 Mar. 1717/18, died in Boston 12 Feb. 1764, daughter of William† and Sarah (Royall) of Boston; secondly, in Boston, 21 Dec. 1767, BATHSHEBA (THWING) JOHNSTON, born in Boston 19 Jan. 1725, died at Weston, Mass., June 1792, daughter of Benjamin and Bathsheba (Pason) and widow, with several children, of Thomas‡ of Boston; and thirdly, at Weston, 21 Jan. 1794, MARY MESERVE or MESERVIE, a native of the Island of Guernsey, who had been for over twenty years a member of his family as housekeeper and nurse for his second wife. She survived him, dying at Weston in 1810 at an advanced age.

He died at Weston, intestate, 9 Dec. 1797, and is buried in the Old Burying-Ground on Central Avenue in that town. His portrait and that of his first wife, both painted by Copley in 1763, are in the possession of descendants, the portrait of Mr. Savage being owned by John Richard Savage, Esq., of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., and that of Mrs. Savage by a great-grandson, Samuel Savage Shaw, Esq., of Boston. Copies of these portraits are in the possession of the compiler of this article. Another portrait of Mr. Savage, painted later in life, is owned by his great-great-granddaughter, Mrs. Wallace Fairbank, 23 Washington Square, North, New York City. The name of the painter of the later portrait is not known.

* The Board of War was established by a resolve of the House of Representatives, 29 Oct. 1776, "to order and direct the operations of the Forces in the Pay of this State, both by Sea & Land, by giving the Commanders of the Troops, Garrisons & Vessels of War, such orders for their Conduct & Cruises from time to time, as they shall think proper; such orders to be signed in their Name by the President of said Board, or in his Absence, by the Member thereof officiating as President pro tempore."

† "Boston, July 3 1758 Saturday last died in the 70th Year of his Life, William Tyler, Esq. a noted Merchant in this Town. By the Blessing of Providence on an early Application to Business, he acquired a large estate; and by his Uprightness in dealing with Mankind, he very justly sustained a fair Character. The State of Independency he was for many Years in, afforded him the Opportunity of being very useful in the World; and he never failed to improve the happy Talents he was blessed with, for this Purpose, in private and in public Life, to the Advantage of many and the Approbation of all that knew him." (Supplement to the *New England Magazine*, Aug. 1758.) His portrait, painted about 1750 by John Smibert, is in the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

‡ An engraver and heraldic painter and the builder of the organ in Christ Church, Boston. He died in Boston 8 May 1767 at the age of fifty-nine, and a tablet to his memory was placed on the wall of Christ Church, 1913.

Children by first wife, born in Boston:

i. FAITH,[5] b. 7 May 1744; d. in Boston 29 Sept. 1769;* m. at Weston, 16 Apr. 1767, HENRY BASS, bapt. in Boston 9 Mar. 1740, d. in Boston 5 June 1813, son of Moses and Hannah (Butler) of Boston and great-great-grandson of Hannah (Savage) Gillam (1, iii). He began business in Boston as clerk in his future father-in-law's employ, and became a prominent "Son of Liberty," was the first volunteer of the roll of guard of the tea-ship, and one of those who threw overboard the tea in Boston Harbor, 16 Dec. 1773. Later he became a merchant, with a place of business on Orange (now Washington) Street, and lived on Rainsford's Lane (now that part of Harrison Avenue lying between Essex and Beach Streets). Henry Bass m. (2) in Boston, 23 May 1771, Sarah Baker, b. in Boston 7 July 1742, d. there 30 Oct. 1825, dau. of William and Sarah of Boston, by whom he had five children. Child of Henry and Faith (Savage) Bass: 1. *Sarah*, b. in Boston 21 Apr. 1768; d. at Groton, Mass., 30 Apr. 1837; m. Amos Bancroft, M.D., H. C. 1791; five children.

ii. WILLIAM, b. 26 Dec. 1745; d. young.

21. iii. SAMUEL, b. 11 Aug. 1748.

iv. JOSEPH (twin), b. 14 June 1750; d. in Boston 1753.

22. v. WILLIAM (twin), b. 14 June 1750.

vi. JANE, bapt. 10 Dec. 1752; d. in Boston 1755.

23. vii. JOSEPH, b. 13 June 1756.

viii. HENRY, bapt. 17 Dec. 1758; d. unm. at Weston, Mass., 28 Mar. 1784; bur. in the burial-ground on Central Ave., Weston. He removed to Weston with his father in 1765, and in Apr. 1775 entered the Continental Army. On 1 Jan. 1777 he became second lieutenant of the 3d Massachusetts Regiment under Col. John Greaton; on 1 Jan. 1779 he became first lieutenant; and he served as an aide-de-camp to Gen. John Nixon from 1 Jan. to 11 Sept. 1780 and as regimental adjutant from 11 Nov. 1777 to June 1783. He then returned to Weston, where he received a commission as brevet-captain.

ix. SARAH, b. 27 June 1760; d. at Saco, Me., whither she removed after her husband's death, May 1843; m. at Weston, 20 or 21 July 1784, GEORGE THACHER, b. at Yarmouth, Mass., 12 Apr. 1754, d. at Biddeford, Me., 6 Apr. 1824, son of Peter and Anna (Lewis) of Yarmouth.† He was graduated from Harvard College in 1776 and studied law with Shearjashub Bourne of Barnstable. In 1780 he removed to York, Me., and began the practice of law. In 1782 he removed to Biddeford, Me. In 1788 he was elected a member of the old Congress of the Confederation, and on the adoption of the Constitution was elected the first representative from the District of Maine to the new Congress. He resigned his seat in 1801, upon his appointment as judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and continued upon the bench until Jan. 1824. In 1820 he removed to Newburyport, Mass., but returned to Biddeford in Jan. 1824. (Folsom's History of Saco and Biddeford, pp. 300–2; *N. Y. Gen. and Biogr. Record*, vol. 44, pp. 133–7.) Children, all except the first and seventh b. at Biddeford: 1. *Samuel Phillips Savage*, b. at Yarmouth, Mass., 23 Apr. 1785; d. at Mobile, Ala., 5 Nov. 1842; m. his first cousin, Jane Cooper De Metris Savage (23, iv); six children. 2. *Sarah Bigelow*, b. 3 Apr. 1787; d. at Andover, N. H., 1827; m. Joseph Adams; two children. 3. *George*, b. 7 Sept. 1790; H. C. 1812; d. at Westford, Mass., 12 June 1857; m. (1) his first cousin, Lucy Bigelow (14, x, 4); m. (2) Lucy Miranda Bancroft; six

* "On Friday se'nnight died in the 26th Year of her Age Mrs. Faith Bass, the amiable and virtuous Consort of Mr. Henry Bass of this Town, Merchant, and eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Phillips Savage, of Weston; Her Remains were decently interred on Wednesday last." (*Boston Gazette and Country Journal*, 9 Oct. 1769.)

† For an interesting account of Judge Thacher see Travels through the United States of North America in the Years 1795–1796 and 1797, by the Duke de la Rochefoucauld-Liancourt, London, 1799, pp. 462–3.

children by first wife. 4. *Lucy*, b. 25 May 1792; d. at Saco, Me., 30 Aug. 1820; m. Col. Abner Sawyer; three children. 5. *Henry Savage*, b. 25 Jan. 1794; d. at Portsmouth, N. H., 25 May 1866; m. Elizabeth Haven Wardrobe; nine children. 6. *Lewis*, b. 16 Jan. 1796; d. at Babylon, L. I., 1830; m. Mary Goodrich; four children. 7. *Anna Lewis*, b. at Saco, Me., 24 Dec. 1797; d. at Harvard, Mass., 15 Nov. 1884; m. her first cousin, Charles Tyler Savage (34); two children. 8. *Josiah*, b. 30 July 1799; d. at Biddeford, Me., 15 Jan. 1836; m. Jane Scammon; six children. 9. *Nancy Bigelow*, b. 22 May 1801; d. unm. at Akron, Ohio, 25 or 26 Feb. 1880. 10. *Elizabeth Jones*, b. 25 Feb. 1806; d. at Akron, Ohio, 23 Sept. 1880; m. John Tarbox Balch; five children.

x. LUCY, b. 11 Nov. 1761; d. at Saco, Me., 6 June 1834; m. at Weston, Mass., 9 June 1783, AMOS BIGELOW, b. at Weston 30 Sept. 1760, d. there 26 Nov. 1794, son of Abraham and Anna (Fiske) of Weston. He represented Weston in the General Court in 1791–4. Children, all b. at Weston: 1. *Anna Haven*, b. 9 July 1784; d. young. 2. *Amos*, b. 3 Feb. 1786; d. unm. in Jamaica 1808. 3. *Sarah* (*Tyler* was added later as a middle name), bapt. 23 Mar. 1788; d. unm. 4. *Lucy*, bapt. 19 Dec. 1790; d. at Belfast, Me., 18 Oct. 1842; m. her first cousin, George Thacher (14, ix, 3); six children. 5. *Faith Savage*, bapt. 10 Nov. 1793; d. at Saco, Me., 27 Nov. 1826; m. Col. Isaac Emery; three children.

15. ARTHUR[4] SAVAGE (*Arthur*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 9 Oct. 1731, lived with his mother, after her second marriage in 1736, and his stepfather at Charlestown, Mass., until he came of age. He attended school, however, in Boston, for in 1741–2 he received instruction from John Proctor at the North Writing School, and in 1745 he was a pupil of Zachariah Hicks, Proctor's assistant. About 1753 he, with his brother, established the firm of Arthur Savage & Co., on Ann Street, near the Swing Bridge, afterwards moving to 11 Long Wharf, the partnership continuing until 1764, with another shop in 1763 in the West Parish of Cambridge. In the early fall of 1755 he left Boston for Chestertown, Md., where he remained for three years, buying grain which he sent to his brother in Boston to sell. From Maryland he went to St. Kitts and other West India islands, and returned to Boston in 1760. In 1762 he was a pew-holder in King's Chapel. In Nov. 1764 he sailed for London, where he arrived in Jan. 1765.* He returned to Boston in June following, having been appointed comptroller of customs at Falmouth (now Portland), Me., whither he removed in July, his family following him there in November. Savage's house in Falmouth stood on Middle Street, nearly opposite Plum Street, and was destroyed by fire in 1856. His sympathies were strongly British from the beginning of the troubles

* John Hancock, writing under date of 17 Nov. 1764 to a merchant in London, says in his letter-book: "Mr Aurthur Savage is Passenger in Marshall, his business home is to obtain a credit for goods, he is recommended to me as an honest, industrious man, but no great Capital." And again under the same date, in a letter to Barnards & Harrison, merchants in London, Hancock writes: "The bearer of this is Mr Arthur Savage who has for some time carried on Business in the West India way in this place, but from the General decline of trade, and that in particular, he has quitted that Branch and now takes passage for London to Endeavour to establish a correspondence in ye English way, he is recommended to me as an honest active man and one who is acquainted with trade from such a Recommendation joined with the desire of his Friends I take leave to recommend him to your Notice & Civilities, and if his plans succeed and he applys to you for a small parcell of Goods, I will be accountable to you as farr as £300, that you are paid that Sum in time, in case you should Supply him with Goods to that amount. . . . . Any notice or Civilities you may please to shew him I shall take as a favour."

which led to the Revolution, and during the absence in England of the collector of the port of Falmouth Savage ordered the revenue cutter of the Crown to seize a vessel for violation of the revenue laws, an act which so enraged the local Patriot party that he was mobbed and roughly handled, 12 Nov. 1771, and left for Boston immediately. (*Maine Hist. Soc. Coll.*, Documentary History, vol. 14, pp. 143–7, Baxter MSS.) He remained in Boston in the employ of the customs there, living on Auchmuty's Lane, until the evacuation of the town by the British in Mar. 1776, when he with his family went with the army to Halifax. In the list of those inhabitants who left Boston at this time he is called "surveyor &c," and the number of his family is given as six. By the act of 1778 he was among those proscribed and banished for loyalty to the King, but he had already sailed in July 1776 in the ship *Aston Hall* from Halifax for London. He lived in Brompton Row, London, until about 1790, when he moved to Great Quebec Street, Portman Square, where he remained until July 1791, moving then to 9 Nottingham Street, Marylebone, and, a few months later, to 12 Charlotte Street, Portland Place. Here he lived until the summer of 1795, when he moved to 4 Salisbury Place, New Road. In the fall of 1798 he had a severe stroke of paralysis, from which he partially recovered, and early in 1799 he removed to Homer Row, New Road, where he died of paralysis 21 Mar. 1801. In the *Gentleman's Magazine* is recorded the death of "Arthur Savage, esq. formerly of Boston New England." *

Savage was a man of antiquarian tastes and interested in seeing and in collecting curios, and he is mentioned several times in his Journal by Curwen, with whom he was on intimate terms in London, and with whom he several times made expeditions to view ruins or places of historic interest.†

Savage's financial situation after leaving America was much embarrassed. His furniture and plate lost at Falmouth and Boston he estimated as worth £200. His salary and perquisites as comptroller of the customs at Falmouth continued, however, until 1775, and from that date until 1782 he received a salary of £50 per annum. Writing to his brother under date of 25 Feb. 1778, he says: "Notwithstanding my sufferings in America, I am left here by the Ministry at Eighty Pounds Annual allowance [this was reduced in 1782 to £60] which will not above one third Support my family, while many from America, and who are Single Persons, have £200 Sterling Yearly allowed them," upon which his brother, on the margin of this letter, comments as follows: "If they [the British Government] treat their Friends thus, what must those expect whom they view as Enemies & Rebels?" Savage's income in

* Willis in his History of Portland and Sabine in his American Loyalists have both red in calling Savage an auctioneer, having confused him with his cousin of the me name (*vide supra*, 13).

† In 1789 or 1790 Savage gave to Rev. Wm. Montague, then in London, the rector Christ Church, Boston, a leaden ball, with the following account of it: "On the orning of the 18th of June 1775, I, with a number of other Royalists and British ficers, among whom was General Burgoyne, went over from Boston to Charlestown view the battle-field. Among the fallen we found the body of Dr Joseph Warren ith whom I was personally acquainted. When he fell he fell across a rail. This ll I took from his body; and as I never shall visit Boston again, I will give it to ou to take to America, where it will be valuable as a relic of your Revolution." his ball is now in the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

London was largely increased by the generosity of his kinsman, John Savage (16) of Charleston, S. C., then a fellow-exile in London, and it was also due to his liberality that Arthur Savage's son was placed at school at Richmond in Surrey.

Arthur Savage married first, at the Brattle Square Church in Boston, 29 Dec. 1761, ELIZABETH STURGIS, baptized at the Brattle Square Church, Boston, 17 Feb. 1739/40, died in London 21 Mar. 1781, daughter of Prince and Elizabeth (Fayerweather); and secondly, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, 23 Aug. 1786, MARY SMITHSON, of whose birth, parentage, and death no record has been found. She survived her husband.*

Medallions of Arthur Savage and his first wife, made in London in 1778 by James Tassie, are in the possession of a lady in Winchester, Mass., who is descended from a cousin of Mrs. Savage.

Children by first wife:

i. FAITH[5] (name changed in 1785 to FIDELIA), b. probably in Boston abt. 1763; went to England with her parents in 1776; m. at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, 16 July 1793, REV. RICHARD MUNKHOUSE, b. at Winton, co. Westmoreland, Eng., 1755, d. at Wakefield, co. York, 19 Jan. 1810, son of Richard and Mary (Thornton) of Winton. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, in 1774, and was B.A., 1778, M.A., 1781, and B.D. and D.D., 1795. At the time of his marriage he was a curate at Pontefract, co. York, but in 1795 he was chosen the first incumbent of St. John's Church, Wakefield. In 1805 he was promoted by the Earl of Lonsdale to the vicarage of Wakefield and was instituted vicar on 20 Sept. of that year. Shortly afterwards he lost his sight and the complete use of his limbs (*Gentleman's Magazine*, vol. 80, p. 104), but he continued as vicar until his death. Mrs. Munkhouse was exceptionally well-educated, a delightful letter-writer, and displayed some promise as a poet. Some time after her husband's death she and her children removed from Wakefield, but whither she went or when or where she died has not been discovered. A miniature of her, painted in London in 1794, is owned by a descendant of her mother's cousin, living at Winchester, Mass. Children, all except the eldest b. at Wakefield: 1. *Fidelia Savage Thornton*, b. at Pontefract 14 Aug. 1794; m. ——— Hill, a lieut. in the Royal Navy. 2. *A son*, b. 14 Aug. 1796; d. 20 days later. 3. *Eliza Mary Thornton*, b. Oct. 1797; m. Richard Barrett of London; two daughters. 4. *Lucy Savage Sturgis*, b. July 1799; d. unm. at Cheltenham, Eng., Dec. 1889. 5. *Richard Savage Thornton*, b. July 1800; d. unm. in Jamaica. 6. *Bird Thornton Savage*, b. 2 June 1801; d. unm. in Jamaica. 7. *Anna Sophia Savage*, b. 5 July 1802; no further record. 8. *Arthur Savage Thornton*, b. 5 July 1802; d. 17 Feb. 1803. 9. *Jane Eleanor Bird*, b. 18 Dec. 1806; m. ——— Robertson, a surgeon. 10. *Dorothy*, m. William Steer of Wakefield; three children. 11 and 12. *Twins*, d. in infancy.

ii. ARTHUR, b. at Falmouth (Portland), Me., 28 Apr. 1766; d. unm. at Strawberry Hill, near Port Royal, Jamaica, late in 1814 or early in 1815. He went to England with his parents in 1776 and was placed in a private school at Richmond, near London. Late in 1780, at the desire of his cousin, William Savage (22), he left England for Jamaica, where he became a merchant at Kingston, established there the firm of Arthur Savage & Co., and later had large coffee plantations on the island. Three natural sons are mentioned by him in his will. This will of "Arthur Savage of Strawberry Hill in the parish of Port Royal and island of Jamaica"

* Samuel Curwen in his Journal and Letters, New York and Boston, 1842, p. 343, speaks of taking up lodgings on 8 Apr. 1782 at "Mrs. Smithson's, near the chapel, Brompton." This may be the person whom Arthur Savage married.

is without date (except for the first three figures of the year, 181-) and without signatures of testator or witnesses, but it was proved 4 Feb. 1815, "William Savage of the parish of Kingston Esquire" having sworn "that he was well acquainted with Arthur Savage of the parish of Port Royal planter the Testator and he was well acquainted with the character and manner of his hand writing," etc. The testator bequeaths to sister Faith Monkhouse, widow of the late Dr. Richard Monkhouse of Wakefield, co. York, £500 sterling; to each of the seven following sons and daughters of sister Faith Monkhouse, viz., Fidelia Savage Thornton Monkhouse, Eliza Mary Thornton Monkhouse, Lucy Savage Sturgis Monkhouse, Richard Savage Thornton Monkhouse, Bird Thornton Lucy [*sic*] Monkhouse, Anne Sophia Savage Monkhouse, and Jane Eleanor Bird Monkhouse, £500 sterling, to be paid to them respectively as they attain the age of twenty-one years; to "natural son Arthur Savage by Jane Bowie and born the 29th February 1804" £1000 sterling; to "natural son Richard Savage by Jane Bowie aforesaid" £1000 sterling; to "a Mulatto Boy named Thomas Savage the son of my negro woman named Nancy" £100 "current money of Jamaica to be paid to him one year after my decease." The testator directs that £150 sterling be kept for the annual support and education of his "said two natural sons Arthur and Richard by Jane Bowie and that they be educated in England," the said annual allowance "to continue until they respectively attain the age of seventeen years." All the residue of his estate, both real and personal, the testator bequeaths to sister Faith Monkhouse and natural sons Arthur Savage and Richard Savage, one-third part thereof to each, "and in case either the said Arthur Savage or Richard Savage shall die before me . . . . I . . . . bequeath whatever I have now bequeathed to the party so dying to the survivor of the two." Sister Faith Monkhouse, executrix; and John Still of the city of Kingston, Jamaica, merchant, executor. (Island Record Office, Spanish Town, Jamaica, lib. 90, fo. 76.)

iii. ELIZABETH, b. at Falmouth, Me., 17 Feb. 1768; d. there 6 Nov. 1769.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. probably in Boston 1772; bur. in Boston 20 Sept. 1773. (King's Chapel records.)

v. SOPHIA, b. probably in Boston 1774; bur. in Boston 28 June 1775, aged 11 months. (*Ib.*)

Child (illegitimate):

ELIZABETH, known in the family as "Betty" Wyer (her mother's surname), bapt. at Christ Church, Boston, 28 Dec. 1755; living 1769. Her mother was Elizabeth Wyer, b. at Charlestown, Mass., 23 June 1730, bur. at Christ Church, Boston, 17 Apr. 1784, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth of Charlestown. Intentions of marriage between Arthur Savage, Jr., and Elizabeth Wyer were published in Boston, 4 July 1755, and in Charlestown on the following day, but the marriage did not take place.

6. JOHN[5] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Habijah*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Southampton Parish, Bermuda, 4 Nov. 1715, removed early in life to Charleston, S. C., where he formed a partnership with his brother Benjamin and became a prominent merchant and influential citizen. In 1773 he was elected the first president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. At the beginning of the troubles between the Colonies and England he sided with the Crown, and was proscribed and banished, and his estates confiscated. He had, however, already left Charleston with his family, early in 1776. He took up his residence in Brompton Grove, London, and was there as late as 1787, being mentioned several times by Samuel Curwen in his Journal.

He married at Charleston, 18 Apr. 1749, MRS. ANN (SCOTT)

ALLEN, who, according to the *South Carolina Gazette* of 24 Apr. 1749, was "a handsome widow gentlewoman of great merit and fortune."

Child:

1. BENJAMIN,[6] b. at Charleston, S. C., abt. 1750; m. ELIZABETH DUNN, and is said to have had a son *John* who was living at Charleston in 1864. (The Savages of the Arda, by George F. Savage-Armstrong, London, 1888.) Benjamin Savage went to England with his parents in 1776, and in 1784 his address was 11 Bury Court, St. Mary Axe, London. He was in London as late as 1790, but no definite later record of him has been found.*

17. THOMAS[5] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Habijah*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Bermuda 18 Sept. 1738, removed early in life to Charleston, S. C., where his elder brother John had already settled, and became a merchant and prominent citizen. In 1767 he was one of the commissioners of South Carolina and a member of the Charleston Company of Light Infantry. About this time he made extensive purchases of land in Bryan Co., Ga., which are still in the possession of his descendants. In Aug. 1775 he was elected a delegate from Charleston to represent South Carolina in the Colonial Congress at Charleston. In 1778 he was a part-owner of the Maryland sloop *Mercury*. He took an active part in the beginnings of the struggle for American independence, and the family tradition that he thrust a knife through a portrait of King George, hanging in his dining-room, shows the ardor of his patriotism. He was in the engagement on Sullivan's Island, 28 June 1776, and then and subsequently made himself so conspicuous that on 28 Aug. 1780 he was carried by the British, with other prominent citizens, to St. Augustine and kept there on parole for nearly a year. In the meantime his family, left behind in Charleston, had soldiers billeted on them and were subjected to extreme annoyance and insult. Later, with many others, they were sent by sea to Philadelphia, where they resided until they were joined by Mr. Savage. After the British evacuation all returned to Charleston. Savage's fortune had, in the interim, been much impaired by the war, his rice-fields burned, his cattle driven off, his negroes enticed away, and he himself overburdened with debts. Mrs. Savage's fortune had been secured to her by her father's will, and this she now used to help in paying her husband's debts. Mr. Savage spent the winters and springs during the remainder of his life upon his plantation in Georgia, endeavoring to rebuild his fallen fortunes; but his health failed, and after two trips to the West Indies he died at Charleston on 29 May 1786 and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery there, where his widow erected to his memory a monument upon which his virtues are described at length. She was buried at Silk Hope, Bryan Co., Ga.

He married at Savannah, Ga., 21 Apr. 1767, MARY ELLIOTT BUTLER, born 19 Aug. 1748, died at Silk Hope, Bryan Co., Ga., 4 July 1789, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Elliott) of Savannah and called after her marriage the richest heiress in South

* William Henry[6] Savage (31), son of Samuel,[5] writing to his father from Jamaica in 1800, asks him to address all letters to him to the care of Bird, Savage & Bird, Jeffrys Sq., London. In 1808 this firm is given in the London Directory for that year as Bird & Savage, merchants, 31 Wilson St., Finsbury Sq. Benjamin[6] Savage was perhaps a member of this firm.

Carolina. In the announcement of this marriage in the *South Carolina Gazette and County Journal* she is called "an accomplished young Lady, with a considerable Fortune."

Children, born at Charleston, S. C.:

i. ELIZABETH,[6] b. 1770; survived her husband; m. at Charleston, 8 May 1786, THOMAS HEYWARD, b. at "Old House," Granville Co., S. C., 28 July 1746, d. there 17 Apr. 1809, son of Daniel and Mary (Miles). He was sent to England when young to acquire an education, and was graduated in law from the Inner Temple, London. He returned to Charleston in 1770 and was admitted to the bar in 1771. He was commissioned to the House of Assembly in 1773, soon became a member of the Council of Safety, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. During the Revolution he was wounded in the scrimmage at Beaufort, and was one of the defenders of Charleston against Clinton's attack. Upon the surrender of the city he was paroled, but later was sent to St. Augustine as a prisoner of war until peace was declared. Soon after his release he was sent to represent the Beaufort district in in the House of Representatives, was elected to Congress, and later became an associate law judge of South Carolina. Children: 1. *Thomas*, b. 14 July 1789; d. 15 Apr. 1829; m. Ann Elizabeth Cuthbert; six children. 2. *James Hamilton*, b. 17 Sept. 1792; d. 2 July 1828; m. Decima Cecilia Shubrick; four children. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 30 Oct. 1794; d. 3 Mar. 1852; m. Henry Middleton Parker; four children.

ii. MARY, b. 8 Dec. 1771; d. at Silk Hope, Bryan Co., Ga., 27 Feb. 1844, and is bur. there; m. 25 Nov. 1789 JOSEPH CLAY, b. at Savannah 16 Aug. 1764, d. in Boston 11 Jan. 1811, and bur. in the Granary Burying-Ground there, son of Hon. Joseph and Anne (Legardère) of Savannah. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1784, and, returning to Savannah, was admitted to the bar and became eminent in the legal profession. In 1796 he was appointed U. S. district judge for Georgia and held the office until 1801. In 1803 he joined the Baptist Church of Savannah, and in 1804 was ordained to the ministry. In 1806 he made a preaching tour of New England, and in Aug. 1807 was installed as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston. Owing to ill-health he resigned in Oct. 1809. Children: 1. *Mary*, b. 1790; d. in Boston 15 Nov. 1867; m. William Rufus Gray, son of William and Elizabeth (Chipman) of Salem, Mass.; nine children. 2. *Ann*, d. unm. 3. *Joseph*, d. unm. 4. *Thomas Savage*, b. 19 Feb. 1801; H. C. 1819; d. 24 Oct. 1849; m. Matilda Willis McAllister; six children. 5. *Eliza Caroline*, b. 2 Apr. 1809; d. unm. 20 Oct. 1895.

iii. SUSANNAH PARSONS, b. abt. 1773; m. RALPH EMMS ELLIOTT, b. 7 Feb. 1764, son of William and Mary (Barnwell) of Beaufort, S. C. Children: 1. *Maria*, m. William Habersham; three children. 2. *Stephen*, m. Mary Barnwell; two children.

iv. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1775, d. young.

24. v. THOMAS, b. 23 Aug. 1776.

vi. WILLIAM BUTLER, b. 1778; d. unm. at Silk Hope, Bryan Co., Ga., 20 Oct. 1838.

i. JOHN[5] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[4] *Habijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 11 June 1739 (Boston records, but the records of the Brattle Square Church give 10 June as the date of baptism), was as early as 1761 a merchant of Boston, in business at No. 13 Long Wharf, and from an advertisement in the *Boston Gazette* in 1761 and again in 1763 it is learned that among other things he sold the following commodities: West India and New England rum, also sugar, rice, coffee, pepper, ginger, chocolate, raisins, long and short pipes, window-glass, and wine-glasses. Savage was later in partnership,

until the Revolution, with his brother Habijah (19). He was one of the proprietors of Long Wharf, and in Jan. 1773 signed a petition as one of the proprietors of the Pemaquid Lands, situated in Lincoln Co., Me. He was also a "Son of Liberty." In the latter half of 1775 or early in 1776, owing to the general depression of business during the siege of Boston, he removed with his family to York, Me., where he continued his occupation as trader. In 1791 and 1792 he was a collector of excise in York, and he died there intestate 28 Oct. 1798.

He married in Boston, 3 Sept. 1767, MARY GREENOUGH, born in Boston 30 Oct. 1746, died at York, Me., 7 or 9 Jan. 1792, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Clark) of Boston.

Children, born in Boston (the first four and probably the fifth baptized at the Brattle Square Church):

i. SARAH,[6] b. 18 Jan. 1769; d. unm. at York, Me., 27 Aug. 1791.
25. ii. THOMAS, b. 31 Mar. 1770.
iii. MARTHA (POLLY), b. 25 Dec. 1771; d. young.
iv. RACHEL RUGGLES, b. 17 Apr. 1773; d. unm. at York 20 Dec. 1790.
v. JOHN, b. 15 Dec. 1774; d. in Boston 15 July 1775.

Children, born at York, Me.:

vi. MARY, b. 22 May 1776; d. at York 22 Dec. 1778.
vii. JOHN, b. 11 Mar. 1778; d. unm. at Portland, Me., 31 July 1798, "from drinking cold water."
26. viii. ALEXANDER, b. 5 Jan. 1780.
ix. ARTHUR, b. 15 Feb. 1782; d. at York 23 Aug. 1782.
x. DAVID, b. 11 Aug. 1783; d. at York 27 May 1784.
xi. BENJAMIN, b. 28 Sept. 1784; d. unm. in the West Indies 1801.
xii. MARTHA (POLLY), b. 31 May 1786; d. unm., having been insane for many years.

19. HABIJAH[5] SAVAGE (*Thomas,*[4] *Habijah,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 27 Apr. 1741 (Boston records, but the records of the Brattle Square Church give the date of his baptism as 12 Apr. 1741), was a proprietor of Long Wharf and one of the founders in 1762 of the Massachusetts Society (afterwards the Massachusetts Charitable Society), of which he was for many years secretary. He was a "Son of Liberty," and a merchant on Long Wharf in Boston, in partnership with his brother John (18), until 1775 or 1776. In Jan. 1773 he signed a petition as one of the proprietors of the Pemaquid Lands in Lincoln Co., Me. In 1782 or 1783 he took in, as a partner, his half-brother Ezekiel (20), and this partnership continued probably until the early part of 1784, when Ezekiel Savage removed to Salem. In Sept. 1785 Habijah Savage was admitted to the Brattle Square Church. In the latter part of 1786 he became insane, and was afterwards placed in retirement at Andover, Mass., where he died 22 Nov. 1806, without having regained his reason. He was buried in the West Parish Burying-Ground at Andover. His entire life, until his removal to Andover, was spent in Boston, with the exception of a few months in 1775, when, his wife being with child, he obtained permission from General Gage, during the siege of Boston, to remove with his family to Framingham, Mass., where his fifth child was born.

He married in Boston, 10 Apr. 1765, ELIZABETH TUDOR, born in Boston 31 Mar. 1745, died there 2 Feb. 1787, daughter of Dea. John and Jane (Varney) of Boston.

Children, all except the fifth born in Boston:

i. JOHN,[6] b. 18 Apr. 1766; d. unm. in Boston 13 June 1838.

ii. JANE, b. 17 Feb. 1768; living at Cambridgeport, Mass., Mar. 1851; m. in Boston, 29 Mar. 1795, PHINEAS BRUCE, b. 7 June 1762, d. at Uxbridge, Mass., 9 Oct. 1809, son of George and Hannah (Lovett). He was graduated at Yale in 1786, and moved to Machias, Me., in 1790, where he became a highly-esteemed lawyer, but, owing to excessive modesty and diffidence, he was never a successful advocate. He represented Machias in the legislature in 1793 and for seven years following, and in 1803 was elected to the Eighth Congress. A violent attack of melancholia, to which he had been subject, prevented him, however, from taking his seat, and before the close of the term he became insane and continued so until his death. Five sons and one daughter, all born in Machias.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Apr. 1770; d. at Machias, Me., 13 July 1854; m. in Boston, 23 June 1791, JOHN COOPER, b. in Boston 13 Dec. 1765, d. at Cooper, Me., 18 Nov. 1845, son of William and Katharine (Wendell) of Boston. Mr. Cooper was educated at the Boston Latin School, and in 1790 removed to Machias, Me. He was sheriff of Washington Co. from 1790 to 1820, and treasurer of that county from 1803 to 1809. He was a brigadier-general of the Massachusetts Militia from 1803 to 1811. In 1812 he was chosen a commissioner to deliver to Congress the electoral votes of Massachusetts, and in 1816 was a delegate to the convention at Brunswick, Me., which dealt with the separation of Maine from Massachusetts. In 1822 he removed to Cooper, Me., where he lived until his death. Children, all born at Machias: 1. *John Tudor*, b. 1792; H. C. 1811; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 1812. 2. *William*, b. 3 Jan. 1794; d. at Dennysville, Me., 27 Aug. 1875; m. Eliza Balch Dutton; nine children. 3. *Emma Elizabeth*, b. 20 July 1796; d. at Portland, Me., 26 or 29 Oct. 1827; m. Rufus King Porter, A.B. (Bowdoin Coll.) 1813; four children. 4. *Charles Wendell*, b. 17 May 1798; d. unm. at Havana, Cuba, 1825. 5. *Samuel*, b. 1800; d. at Machias 1804. 6. *James Sullivan*, b. 10 Oct. 1802; d. at Amherst, Mass., 28 July 1870; m. (1) his cousin, Mary Elizabeth Savage (27, i); m. (2) Abigail Ingersoll Girdler; three children by first wife and four children by second wife. 7. *Thomas Savage*, b. 6 July 1805; d. at Machias 21 July 1805. 8. *Caroline Savage*, b. 28 Apr. 1808; d. at Andover, Mass., 3 Sept. 1871; m. Rev. William John Newman, Bangor Theolog. Sem. 1835; one child. 9. *Arthur Savage*, b. 9 May 1811; d. 1818.

iv. DEBORAH, b. 2 Mar. 1772; d. unm. in Boston Mar. 1831.

v. HABIJAH, b. at Framingham, Mass., 24 Aug. 1775; d. in Boston 1 Oct. 1776.

vi. WILLIAM, b. 28 Aug. 1777; d. in Boston 4 Nov. 1778.

27. vii. WILLIAM, b. 30 Aug. 1779.

viii. HABIJAH, b. 5 July 1781; d. unm. at St. Pierre, Martinique, 18 Apr. 1803.

28. ix. JAMES, b. 13 July 1784.

29. x. THOMAS, b. 11 Feb. 1786.

xi. ARTHUR, b. 1 Feb. 1787; d. *s. p.*; m. late in life.

). EZEKIEL[5] SAVAGE (*Thomas*,[4] *Habijah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 17 Oct. 1760, lived with his mother (who became a widow about two months after his birth) in Boston until shortly after his fifth birthday, when his mother, having married again, removed to Milton, Mass., where Ezekiel lived until he entered Harvard College in 1774. After graduating at Harvard in 1778 he began to study for the ministry with Rev. William Smith of Weymouth, Mass , but it does not appear that he was ever settled as a minister over any parish, and owing to ill health he abandoned this profes-

sion about the time of his first marriage (1783). In 1783 he was a merchant of Boston, in partnership with his half-brother Habijah (19), but this partnership was soon dissolved, for Ezekiel Savage early in 1784 removed to Salem, where he continued to reside until about 1788, when he returned to Boston. In 1789 he was a "shopkeeper" on Fish Street, with a house on Fleet Street, and in 1791 and in 1793 he was called "tobacconist." In 1794 he returned to Salem, where as "Squire Savage" he was well known as a civil magistrate for many years. On 22 Feb. 1800 he delivered at St. Peter's Church, Salem, "An Eulogy on General Washington," which was published at Salem in 1800 by Joshua Cushing. In 1812–14 he represented Salem in the General Court. His office was on Essex Street, and he lived not far away, in an old, two-story, gambrel-roofed house, until 1808, when he moved into a new house on the corner of Broad and Hathorne Streets, where he died 22 June 1837. He is buried in a tomb in the Broad Street Burying-Ground, Salem. In his will, made the day before his death, he calls himself "esquire" and makes his daughter Margaret executrix.

He married first, probably at Milton, about Apr. 1783, MARGARET VOSE, born at Milton 4 Nov. 1763, died in Boston 1 Oct. 1793, daughter of Col. Joseph* and Sarah (How) of Milton. She became a member of the New North Church in Boston 5 June 1791. He married secondly, at Salem, 10 Dec. 1797, Rev. William Bentley officiating, ANN HATHORNE, baptized at Salem 3 Aug. 1766, died at Salem Oct. 1806, daughter of Capt. William and Mary (Towzell) of Salem; and thirdly, at Dorchester, Mass., 1813, Rev. John Codman officiating, PARNELL CODMAN, born at Charlestown, Mass., 11 or 17 Aug. 1760, died at Dorchester 16 Mar. 1846, daughter of John and Abigail (Asbury) of Charlestown.

Children by first wife:

i. SARAH,[6] b. at Salem, Mass., 24 Aug. 1784; d. unm. at Salem 25 Feb. 1837. She conducted a private school in Salem and was the author of several stories of a moral and sentimental nature.

ii. MARGARET, b. at Salem 13 June 1787; d. unm. at Salem 25 Apr. 1862. After her father's death she resided with her two half-sisters in her father's house on Broad St., Salem, until her death.

30. iii. THOMAS, b. in Boston 2 Sept. 1793.

Children by second wife, all born at Salem:

iv. MARY HATHORNE, b. 23 Dec. 1798; d. unm. at Salem 14 Jan. 1871; lived all her life in Salem.

v. JOHN TOWZELL HATHORNE, b. 10 Mar. 1801; d. of yellow fever at Rodney, Miss., 6 Oct. 1843; m. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN, a Mississippi lady. He attended the Salem schools, and abt. 1821 went to Mississippi and in 1831 was living at Natchez. He became a physician, and was later appointed a professor of chemistry in Oakland Coll., Rodney, Miss. No children.

vi. ANN HATHORNE, b. 3 Dec. 1802; d. unm. at Salem 10 Nov. 1886. Her entire life was passed in Salem. She was "highly cultured in letters and in manners. . . . Her only activity was in work of benevolence, in which she covered a broad field . . . in her singularly quiet and unambitious way."

21. SAMUEL[5] SAVAGE (*Samuel Phillips*,[4] *Arthur*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 11 Aug. 1748 and baptized at the Brattle Square Church

* Col. Joseph Vose commanded a regiment in the Revolutionary War, and had a horse shot under him in one of the actions connected with the capture of Burgoyne.

three days later, entered the Boston Latin School in 1755 and Harvard College in 1762, where he was graduated in 1766. He taught school at Lincoln, Mass., from 1768 to 1771, and soon afterwards began the study of medicine with Dr. Benjamin Church of Boston. He lived with Dr. Church, taking care of his books and accounts (services which were rendered probably in partial payment for instruction received), until Dr. Church's relations with the British army were discovered. In 1777 he removed to Barnstable, Mass., where he settled as a physician.* On 3 July 1782 he was appointed a judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Barnstable Co. In 1777 he received from Harvard the degree of A.M. and in 1808 the honorary degree of M.D. In June 1814 he was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society. He was a fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and was much respected as a citizen and physician. He died at Barnstable 28 June 1831, and is buried beside his wife in the Goodspeed's Hill Cemetery at West Barnstable.

He married at Wellfleet, Mass., 18 Feb. 1777, HOPE DOANE, born at Wellfleet 24 Mar. 1756, died at Barnstable 22 Dec. 1830, daughter of Elisha and Hope (Rich) of Wellfleet and Boston. A portrait of Mrs. Savage, painted in 1816 by Gilbert Stuart, is owned by her grandson, Samuel Savage Shaw, Esq., of Boston.

Children, all born at Barnstable:

i. SAMUEL,[6] b. 22 Apr. 1779; d. unm. at Kingston, Jamaica, 10 June 1800 and bur. there. In 1793 he was sent to school in Boston, and after an apprenticeship of three years with the firms of Windship & Janes and Stephen Codman in Boston and a nine months' trip to the West Indies, he left Boston in Nov. 1798 for Kingston, Jamaica, where he entered the employ of his cousin Arthur Savage (15, ii) and was soon made a member of the firm of Arthur Savage & Co. of Kingston.

31. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 13 May 1782.

iii. CHARLES, b. 5 Jan. 1785; d. at Matagorda, Tex., 23 Sept. 1840, and probably bur. there; m. in Boston, 18 Mar. 1807, SUSAN WOOD, bapt. at Pownalborough (Wiscasset), Me., 2 Sept. 1790, d. at Barnstable 10 May 1825, bur. in the Goodspeed's Hill Cemetery, West Barnstable, dau. of Gen. Abiel and Betsey (Tinkham) of Pownalborough.† After attending school in his native town, Charles Savage went to Boston abt. 1800 as an apprentice in a store, and from 1806 to 1810 was a member of the firm of Frazier, Savage & Co., dealing in salt and sea-coal on Russell's Wharf, at the foot of Congress St., Boston. This partnership was apparently dissolved in 1810, for in that year Savage's name appears in the Boston Directory with a place of business on Foster's Wharf. In 1813 he made a trip to Kentucky and Ohio. In the spring of 1816 he visited England and Ireland on a business trip, and in the

* The house which Dr. Savage bought at Barnstable was built in 1717 by James Payne, an ancestor of Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This house a few years ago was bought by a man of means and put into thorough repair, and still stands on the main street.

† Over Mrs. Savage's grave is a stone erected by her husband, upon which is the following inscription:

"Affection dedicates this stone to the memory of Susan, wife of Charles Savage, Am^a Consul to Guatemala & daughter of Gen. A. Wood of Wiscasset, Maine. She was born August 1790 and died May 10 1825 in her 35th year.

"In her, piety, sincerity, charity & affability were so happily united with elegance of person and polish of mind as rendered her respected & esteemed by all who knew her. From a grateful sense of her affectionate tenderness & excellent deportment as a wife this stone is erected by him who knew her worth and laments her loss."

fall of that year he and his wife left Barnstable for Kentucky. Leaving Philadelphia 29 Nov. 1816, Pittsburg was reached 6 Dec. and Lexington 28 Dec., and in the latter town they made their headquarters, Savage making trips in the surrounding country before finally settling there. In May 1817 he was at Nashville, Tenn., where he writes of meeting Andrew Jackson. In June 1817 he formed a partnership at Lexington with Henry Prentiss of that town, to carry on a commission business in wholesale groceries and European goods. This partnership, owing to the defalcation of Prentiss, was soon dissolved, and in 1818 Savage and his wife were living at Louisville, Ky., where he was a member of the firm of Savage & Lewis, commission-merchants. The firm was dissolved 1 June 1819, and for a short time Savage continued the business alone. In June 1819 he entertained at Louisville President Monroe. He remained at Louisville until May 1823, when he and his wife went to Barnstable, where Mrs. Savage remained until her death. In Dec. 1823 Savage was in St. Louis and the adjacent country, and in 1824 went to Guatemala, where news of his wife's death reached him. He immediately returned to Barnstable, where in broken health he remained until Dec. 1825. From this time on he seldom visited Barnstable, but spent the remaining years of his life chiefly in Cuba and in Central America, or in extended business trips in the vast region west of the Mississippi. From 1828 he was for a while U. S. consul at Guatemala, and in 1830 he was for a brief time in the commission business at 41 New Levee, New Orleans. Fever and business reverses, however, at last undermined his health and overcame his spirit, and he died at Matagorda, Tex., in 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Savage had no children. A miniature of Mr. Savage, painted in Boston abt. 1810 by Miss Margaret Doyle, is in the possession of his grandnephew, Henry Savage, Esq., of Camden, S. C.

iv. ELISHA DOANE, b. 21 Aug. 1786; d. unm. at Kingston, Jamaica, 17 May 1807 and bur. there. In 1803 he was sent to Boston to school, and after a nine months' trip to Jamaica in 1806 he left Boston in Dec. 1806 for Kingston, Jamaica, where he entered the employ of his uncle William Savage (22) of that place.

v. JOHN, b. 13 May 1788; d. at Barnstable 20* July 1788.

vi. JOHN, b. 11 Nov. 1789; H. C. 1810; d. at Barnstable 5 Oct. 1811.†

vii. JOSEPH, b. 10 Mar. 1791; d. at Barnstable 29‡ Aug. 1791.

viii. HOPE, b. 15 June 1792; d. at Barnstable 20 Oct. 1792.

ix. HOPE, b. 12 June 1793; d. in Boston 12 Aug. 1879; m. at Barnstable, 29 Aug. 1827, as his second wife, LEMUEL SHAW, b. at Barnstable 9 Jan. 1781, d. in Boston 30 Mar. 1861, son of Oakes and Susannah (Hayward) of Barnstable. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1800, and after studying law in Boston and at Amherst, N. H., was admitted to the bar at Hopkinton, N. H., in 1804 and in the same year to the Massachusetts bar at Plymouth. He settled in Boston. He was a representative to the General Court from 1811 to 1815, a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1820, a state senator in 1821-2 and 1828-9, and, with two slight exceptions, wrote the act incorporating the City of Boston. He received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard in 1831 and from Brown in 1850. On 23 Aug. 1830 he was appointed chief justice of the

* Gravestone gives 26 July, "aged 11 weeks & 5 days."

† "Here lies the body of Mr. John Savage, student of law, son of Samuel and Hope Savage, he departed this life Octr 5th 1811 Etatis 22.

Insatiate archer could not one suffice
Thy shafts flew thrice and thrice my peace was slain."

"Mr. Savage was graduated at Harvard university in 1810. The two lines on his tombstone from Young's Night Thoughts are peculiarly apposite; for doctor Savage and his lady had been previously called to bury at Kingston in Jamaica two beloved sons in succession, at about the age of twenty-one, Mr. Samuel Savage and mr. Elisha Doane Savage; so just is the scriptural remark, all flesh is grass and all the goodliness thereof as a flower of the field!" (Alden's American Epitaphs, vol. 3, p. 228.)

‡ Gravestone gives 19 Aug., aged 5 mos., 18 days.

Supreme Judicial Court, and resigned this office 31 Aug. 1860. He was a member of the Boston Library Society, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College for 12 years, and of the Corporation of Harvard College for 27 years. Mrs. Shaw in her early youth attended a private school in Boston, and lived until her marriage with her parents. Her entire married life was passed at 49 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, where she died. Children: 1. *Lemuel*, b. in Boston 15 July 1828; H. C. 1849; d. unm. in Boston 6 May 1884. 2. *Samuel Savage*, b. in Boston 16 Oct. 1833; A.B. (Harvard) 1853, LL.B. (Harvard) 1855; living unm. at 49 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. He has been since 1863 the secretary of his Harvard class, trustee and secretary of the Boston Library Society, director of the Rockport Granite Co., and in 1903 was elected a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

x. TYLER, b. 14 Nov. 1794; d. at Barnstable 13 Feb. 1796.

22. WILLIAM[6] SAVAGE (*Samuel Phillips*,[4] *Arthur*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 14 June 1750, was a pupil at the Boston Latin School from 1757 to 1764. In the latter year he went to Newburyport and entered the employ of his father's friend, Nathaniel Carter, a rich merchant of that town. In the spring of 1775, with letters of introduction from his employer to John Savage (16) of Charleston, S. C., he left Newburyport, with the intention of settling in business at Charleston. A serious illness in the summer of 1775 resulted in his removal to Bermuda to recuperate. John Savage had, in the meantime, gone to London, and thither in July 1777 William Savage went, evidently with the intention of increasing his business acquaintance, but still apparently with the expectation of returning later to Charleston. The unsettled conditions in South Carolina, however, caused him to change his plans, and after a residence in England of a year, he left in Sept. 1778 for Kingston, Jamaica, and in this place and in its vicinity he made his home for the remainder of his life. Here he became a prominent citizen and merchant, and a member of the firm of Duncomb, Savage & Co. In the summer of 1784 he made a visit to his native town, returning to Jamaica at the end of the year. About 1798 Savage with his two sons went to England, where he left them with relatives of their mother and returned soon to Jamaica. In 1799 he was appointed by President John Adams United States agent for the relief and protection of American seamen frequenting Jamaican waters. In Jan. 1800 he retired from the firm of Duncomb, Savage & Co., and purchased from the estate of his late wife a large coffee plantation, called Epping Farm, in the Blue Mountains, in the parish of St. David, where for several years much of his time was passed. For many years Mr. Savage represented most of the United States insurance companies in Jamaica. For nearly twenty years before his death he was senior magistrate of Kingston, one of the masters of the Jamaican High Court of Chancery, and president of the Hospital and Workhouse. Through the failure of a business associate he lost most of his property near the close of his life, and his later years were burdened by severe attacks of gout. He was a man of unblemished character and generous disposition, and was much respected in Jamaica.

He died at Kingston 23 Oct. 1827, and is buried in the parish churchyard there. His portrait, painted in middle life, is in the

possession of his great-grandson, John Richard Savage, Esq., of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., and a miniature, painted in 1778, is owned by a great-grandniece.

He married first, at Clarendon, Jamaica, 31 July 1787, JANE COOPER DEMETRISS,* baptized in the parish of Clarendon 27 Mar. 1755, died at Kingston, Jamaica, 14 Mar. 1799, daughter of Cooper and Sarah of Clarendon; and secondly, at Kingston, 16 Sept. 1803, ANN SOMERSETT, widow of John Shackland Somersett of Kingston, born probably in England 1755, died at Kingston 26 Sept. 1819.

Children by first wife, born at Clarendon, Jamaica:

i. MARY ANN,[6] b. 23 Apr. 1788; d. bef. 1799.

32. ii. JOHN, b. 18 July 1790.

iii. JAMES RODON, b. 5 June 1792; thrown from his horse and killed 22 Nov. 1816; bur. in the Cathedral Burying-Ground at Spanish Town, Jamaica. He and his brother were in England with their mother's sister from about 1798 to 1800, when they returned to Jamaica. Early in 1802 he was sent to New England to the care of his uncle, Dr. Samuel Savage (21), at Barnstable and of Hon. Dudley Atkins Tyng at Newburyport and its vicinity. He entered Harvard College in 1808 and was graduated in 1812. He then studied law with his uncle, Hon. George Thacher, in Biddeford, Me., but soon returned to Jamaica, where in Oct. 1813 he became a bookkeeper on a large plantation thirty miles from Kingston. Later he was placed in charge of two plantations near Spanish Town. He never married.

23. JOSEPH[5] SAVAGE (*Samuel Phillips,*[4] *Arthur,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in Boston 13 (Boston records say 14) June 1756, spent his early years in Boston, and in 1765 removed with his father to Weston, Mass., where he lived until he entered the service of the Continental Army in Apr. 1775. He was commissioned second lieutenant in Furnival's company of Knox's artillery regiment, 26 Mar. 1776, and was taken prisoner by the British after the Battle of Long Island, 27 Aug. 1776. He became first lieutenant in Crane's regiment, Second Continental Artillery, 1 Jan. 1777; was commissioned captain 20 Sept. 1779, and served to 17 June 1783; was appointed commanding captain, Fourth Company, U. S. Artillery Battalion, 20 Oct. 1786, and captain of Artillery Battalion, U. S. Army, 29 Sept. 1789. He resigned 15 Oct. 1791, after a service of sixteen and one-half years, and returned to Weston, where he lived until his marriage to Miss Hubbard, when he removed to Berwick, Me. From 1 Oct. 1796 to 1 Jan. 1808 he was postmaster at Doughty's Falls, Me., this post-office after 1 Jan. 1818 being called Berwick. He died suddenly, intestate, at Berwick 20 Jan. 1814.† He was apparently married before he left the army, for he had a son who was born in 1789, but the name of the child's mother and the date of the marriage have not been found. He married at Berwick, Me., 16 Dec. 1793, CATHARINE HUBBARD, born at Hamilton, Mass., 13

* Various spellings of this name are found, among them being Demetros, Demetriss, Demetress, and Demetrias. Joseph Savage's second daughter (23, iv), who was named for William Savage's first wife, always spelled the name De Metris. The name is of Greek origin.

† "In Berwick, (Me.) very suddenly, Joseph Savage, Esq. 61 [*sic*], a man greatly esteemed and beloved by an extensive acquaintance, for his great intrinsic worth and pure benevolence of his heart." (*Boston Daily Advertiser.*)

Nov. 1767, died at Salem, Mass., 6 Feb. 1847, daughter of John* and Sarah (Woodbury) of Berwick.

Child:

33. i. SAMUEL ALDRIDGE,[6] b. at West Point, Orange Co., N. Y., 29 Oct. 1789.

Children by his wife Catharine Hubbard, born at Berwick, Me.:

ii. CATHARINE SOPHIA, b. 13 Nov. 1794; d. unm. at Salem, Mass., 10 Oct. 1840.

34. iii. CHARLES TYLER, b. 15 Mar. 1797.

iv. JANE COOPER DE METRIS, b. 15 Mar. 1799; d. at Portland, Me., 16 July 1873; m. at Biddeford, Me., 29 Aug. 1818, her first cousin, SAMUEL PHILLIPS SAVAGE THACHER (14, ix, 1), b. at Biddeford 23 Apr. 1785, d. at Mobile, Ala., 5 Nov. 1842, son of Hon. George and Sarah (Savage) of Biddeford. A severe attack of typhus fever rendered Mr. Thacher an invalid from his fifteenth year until 1817. During this time he devoted himself, principally for amusement, to the study of the law, and in 1817 removed to Buxton, Me., and opened a law office. Owing to his inability to plead his client's cases, his income from his law practice was found insufficient for the needs of his family, and in 1832 he removed to Saco, Me., where his mother was living, and became a commission merchant. In 1840 failing health obliged him to seek a warmer climate, and in Oct. of that year he removed with his family to Mobile, Ala., where he died. Children: 1. *Joseph Savage*, b. at Buxton, Me., 10 July 1819; d. unm. at Mobile, Ala., 31 Oct. 1842. 2. *Anthony*, b. at Buxton 15 Mar. 1821; d. unm. at Mobile 30 Oct. 1842. 3. *Lucy Savage*, b. at Buxton 3 June 1823; d. at Washington, D. C., 10 Aug. 1911; m. at Mobile, 3 June 1841, Henry Van Antwerp of Schenectady, N. Y.; three children. 4. *Julia Anna*, b. at Buxton 10 Oct. 1825; d. young. 5. *Alexander Hamilton*, b. at Buxton 5 June 1832; last heard of in Texas in 1873; m. 11 June 1861 Julia Barclay; three children. 6. *Catharine Hubbard*, b. at Saco, Me., 29 June 1837; d. at Atlantic City, N. J., 4 Apr. 1911; m. in Chicago, Ill., 6 July 1859, Murry Nelson; six children.

v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 3 July 1801. After attending school at Berwick, he went to sea and when very young became master of a vessel. On the return voyage from Havana to Boston as master of the brig *Elizabeth and Ann*, the vessel ran aground in approaching Boston Harbor during a violent storm on the night of 5 Mar. 1829, and Savage and his entire crew were lost. The vessel apparently struck on Winthrop's Bar, went to pieces off Great Egg Rock near Nahant, and at 8 A.M. on the following day had entirely disappeared. None of the bodies of the unfortunate persons was ever found. Savage's watch, attached to a piece of the cabin, his desk, and the log-book were washed ashore on Deer Island on the morning of 6 Mar.† A

* John Hubbard was a grandson of Richard Hubbard, H. C. 1653, who married Sarah Bradstreet, daughter of Simon and Anne (Dudley), and was a grandnephew of William Hubbard, H. C. 1642, the minister of Ipswich and author of the "Narrative of the Indian Wars in New-England." Upon Lafayette's visit to Saco in 1825 Joseph Savage's widow was introduced to Lafayette, who had, many years before, personally rewarded her husband for his bravery during the Revolution.

† "Brig Elizabeth and Ann, Capt. Savage. The recent loss of this brig in Boston harbour was attended by circumstances peculiarly afflicting. She was owned by Jones Shaw Esq. of Northport, [Me.] was one of the best built and most elegant vessels ever launched on the Penobscot, and nearly new. On her return from the Havana with a rich cargo, having outrode two of the most violent storms ever experienced on our coast, she had actually arrived within the limits of the harbour when she was overtaken by a third, driven upon the rocks, entirely separated, her cargo totally lost, every soul on board perished, and not even the bodies have been found. . . . . The master of the Elizabeth and Ann, was Wm H. Savage of Salem; and it would be unjust both to the living and the dead not to pay a passing tribute to his memory. . . . . Savage was by no means an ordinary man, though only twenty six [*sic*] years of age, he had acquired information which few in his walk of life ever acquire. In addition to the skill of the navigator, the generous bearing and warm elevation of the sailor, he possessed the intelligence of the merchant, the feelings of the gentleman, and the accomplishments of the scholar. There is probably no individual of Savage's age and pursuits in this section of the country, who would have ranked before him. . . ." (Belfast, Me., *Republican Journal*, 15 Apr. 1829.)

miniature of Savage, painted shortly before his death, is in the possession of his nephew, William H. Savage, Esq. He was unmarried.

35. vi. SAMUEL PHILLIPS, b. 9 June 1803.
vii. JOHN HUBBARD, b. 2 Feb. 1807; d. at Berwick 13 Feb. 1810.
viii. SARAH WOODBURY, b. 12 Aug. 1810; d. at the home of her brother, Charles Tyler, at West Newton, Mass., 16 Sept. 1855, after several years of invalidism, during the last five years of which she was paralyzed, deaf, partially blind, and bedridden.

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IVORY

The Will of ROBERT YUERYE of Offley, co. Herts, 11 April 1547. To my sister Cristian Cuffley £3. To my sister Joone Childe £6. To my sister Margery £10. To Faithe my wife £20. To Robert my son £20. To Annys my daughter £6. 13s. 4d. To Elizabeth and Alice my daughters £5 each. To Thomas my son £10. To Richard my son £20. My wife to have the house and close called Howme Close for a year and to have the keeping of my son Richard so long as he abide with her. To Richard Chawkeleye, son of John Chawkeleye, 46s. 8d. £20 to be bestowed on the repair of the highway between Stapsley and Luton at the Church Street. To Roger my brother my best jacket and 10s. To Margery Iuerye, daughter of my brother Roger, a ewe and her lamb. All residue to my son Robert and my brother Roger, whom I make executors. Overseers: Sir John Nixe, vicar of Offley, and John Perett of Greatamsted. Witnesses: Sir John Nixe, William Albright, and Thomas Dermer. Proved 13 July 1547. (Archdeaconry of Huntingdon [Peterborough], vol. 8, fo. 125.)

The Will of RYCHARD DERMER of Offley, co. Herts, yeoman, 23 October 1560. To be buried in the church of Offley near my father. To my son Thomas Dermer all my lands and tenements in Offley and Lylley according to the form of my father's will, and three acres of land at Hitchin cross for that acre I sold to Richard Spycer alias Helder of Lylley. To my wife Katherine my copyhold tenement in Hitchin with forty acres of free land for her dowry, and copyhold land and two closes called Cores or Coltlande in Hitchin, until Johan my daughter be married, and then the said land and £20 to my said daughter and her heirs. The residue of my moveable goods to my son Thomas and wife Katherine, equally divided, and I make them executors. My wife to have the occupation of half my lands in Offley and Lylley with my son Thomas until he be eighteen, and then to take her half of my moveable goods and depart. Overseer: Thomas Hanscu' of Shyttlyngton, and to him 6s. 8d. Witnesses: John Nyxe, vicar of Offley, John Clarke of Wickyn, bailiff of Offley, Richard Saunder, Robert Welles, and Roger Henlow. Proved 24 January 1560/1 by the widow Katherine, with power reserved for Thomas Dermer, the other executor. (P. C. C., Loftes, 2.)

The Will of ROBERT IVERYE of Offlye, co. Hartford, yeoman, 14 June 1568. To William my son the manor of Westeberye with the appurtenances, except such rents charged as by this my will I have given unto my other children as hereafter followeth, upon condition that William Deremore and Thomas Hanskame do release all covenants and bonds mentioned in a pair of indentures between them and me to the behoof of Katherine my wife, to the said William my son and his lawful male issue, and for want of such issue then to that child my wife now goeth withal, if it be a man child, to him and his lawful male issue, and for lack of such, then to my next lawful heir male. To John my eldest son the manor of Hollwell with the appurtenances, except Cawdewell mill, to him and his lawful male issue, and for lack of such to my next lawful heir male. To Thomas my son Chadwell [*sic*] mill with appurtenances, to him and his heirs forever. To my sons Robert and Richard, at their ages of twenty-one years, and to the child my wife now goeth withall, if it be a man child, at his age of fifteen years, to each an annuity of £3, payable out of the Manor of Westberie. Richard Iverye my brother shall have the Manor of Westberie with appurtenances, except wood and underwood, for fifteen years from Michaelmas next after my death, paying therefor unto the performance of my will £6. 13s. 4d. a year, and allowing Katherine my wife, yearly during her widowhood, certain crops, cattle, and houseroom [specified]. The said corn, cattle, and houseroom to be paid by my brother until the term of fifteen years be expired, and then by my son William or such other of my sons as shall be the possessors of the said manor. To wife Katherine £30 and all such household goods as were hers by her first husband's will. To Agnes and Elizabeth my daughters and to the child my wife now goeth withal, if it be a woman child, £30 each at the age of eighteen or day of marriage. To Jone Deremere my wife's daughter ten ewes and a bullock. To Thomas Phillipe my servant two lambs. To my sons John, Thomas, Robert, and Richard a pair of sheets and a pillowbere each, to be delivered to William Deremere their uncle to be kept for them until they are able to occupy them. To my daughters Agnes and Elizabeth, my son William, and my wife's daughter Jone Deremer certain household goods to be delivered unto their mother until they be able to occupy them. According to my promise, my brother Thomas from Michaelmas 1569 shall during his lifetime have the house to dwell in where father Sander now dwelleth, he paying therefor yearly 13s. 4d. My brother Richard to keep all my houses in Offley and Hollwell in repair, and to be allowed therefor in his accounts. To brother Richard 13s. 4d., and he to be my executor. Overseers: William Cuñysbye and William Derem', and to the former 40s. and the latter 20s. Residue of my goods unbequeathed I give to my sons which have no lands given them by will, equally divided. Witnesses: Roger Henlee [or Heulee], vicar of Offlye, William Cunnysbye, William Derem', Richard Hanscome, Thomas Hanskome, and Thomas Derem'. Proved 13 January 1568/9 by Richard Iverye, the executor named in said will. (Archdeaconry of Huntingdon, Hitchin Registry [Somerset House], vol. 1, fol. 116.)

The Will of RICHARD IVORIE the younger of the parish of Offley in co. Hertford, servant unto Thomas Deeremer thelder of the same parish [undated, but between June and September 1581]. The portion I have or should have had yearly out of the Manor of Westburie, to me and my heirs forever, I give to Robert my brother, on condition that he fulfill

to my eldest son John Iuory 20s. yearly if it be demanded. My brother John to be my executor and to pay the fine of my copyhold lands in Sundon. To Mr. Turner, minister of Henlowe, 40s. My wife shall have the profits of my copyhold land in Sundon and all my quittances in Kimpton until my eldest son be of the age of twenty-one, to bring up my children until their portions be due. Whereas my mother-in-law hath 20 marks per annum paid her out of my lands for life, my wife shall have the same paid to her yearly for life after my said mother's decease. [Signed] Edmund Iuory. Witnesses: Ed. Kent, Isaac Turner, vicar, and William Underwood. 7 June 1631 Master John Ivory renounced the executorship, and 15 June 1631 it was given to Elizabeth, the widow. (Archdeaconry of Bedford, original will, 1630–1, No. 206.)

The Will of ELESABETH IUORY of Kimton, late wife of Thomas Iuory the elder of Kimton deceased, 24 March 1630/1. To be buried in the parish church of Kimton. To my daughter Elesabeth furniture, etc. To my daughter Ann More furniture, etc. To the three daughters of my daughter An a pillow, etc. To my son John's daughters, to Elesabeth Iuory, daughter of my son Thomas, and to Elesabeth Hurst, daughter of Edward Hurst, household goods. To my son Thomas my porrage pot, and to his wife apparel. To Sarre, servant to my son Thomas, household goods. The rest of my sheets to the other two daughters [one named Anne] of Edward Hurst, to be equally divided between them by their mother and their Aunt Coper. To the son of my son Richard 20s. Residuary legatee and executor: son Thomas. Overseer: my son-in-law Jhon Godfere alias Coper. [Signed] The mark of Elesabeth Iuory. Witnesses: Robert Ivory and Sarye Tristrom. Proved 16 April 1631 by the executor, Thomas Ivorie. Inventory, taken 12 April 1631 by Thomas Chalklay, Roberd Gouldsmith, and Henery Larams, £8. (Archdeaconry of Huntingdon, Hitchin Registry [Somerset House], original will, 1631.)

The Will of WILLIAM IVORY of Cranbrook, co. Kent, yeoman, 27 November 1650. To Elizabeth Ivory my mother all my freehold messuages, cottages, lands, and tenements lying in Liggrave in the parish of Luton, or elsewhere in the county of Bedford, for life, with reversion at her decease to my brother John Ivory and his heirs. By indenture dated 4 July 1650 I sold to my brother John Ivory for £50. 12s. arrable land containing nine acres lying in Sondon, co. Bedford; my executrix to pay back to him £50 and he to make a lease to her in Sondon for sixty years at a yearly rental of one pepper corn. To Humphry Sondon and Elizabeth his wife, my sister, 30s. each. To Samuell Sondon, son of the said Humphrey, 20s. To my brother John Ivory and to my brother Miles Smith and Sara his wife, my sister, 30s. each. Executrix and residuary legatee: my mother Elizabeth Ivory. [Signed] William Ivory. Witnesses: William Roberts, M. Smith, John Ivory, George Collopp, and Thomas Buckner. Proved 13 December 1650 by Elizabeth Ivory, mother of deceased, and executrix. (P.C.C., Pembroke, 200.)

Administration on the estate of LUKE IVORY of Brandford [Brentford], co. Middlesex, was granted 26 October 1666 to Sara Ivory, relict of the deceased. (P.C.C., Administration Act Book for 1666, fo. 190.)

The Will of LUKE IVORY of Old Brentford in the parish of Ealing als Sealing, co. Middlesex, tallow-chandler, 25 July 1679. To my son-in-law

John Hovey, now in New England, my brass watch. To the children of my daughter Dorcas, wife to the said John, £100, to be distributed among them according to the discretion of their said mother the said Dorcas, and in case of her death before the distribution of the whole or any part, then to be paid to them share and share alike. To John Jackson, formerly minister of Moulsey in the County of Surrey and now living in Old Brentford, £5. To Luke Grindy 20s. To Elizabeth Thompson, now servant to the said John Jackson, 20s. To Priscilla Land, servant to the said John Jackson, 10s., a chest, &c. To the three children of Robert West 6s. 8d. each. To Edward Allen 10s. To James Tucker of Isleworth, bricklayer, 20s. To my said daughter Dorcas all my bonds and bills, two chests, one containing four pair of sheets, various articles of apparel, including a coat with silver buttons, and the following books: "Two bibles, one Testam^{t}, One Burroughs Jewell of contentment, One Jerusaleme Glory, one strong certainety of Heaven, One Milke and Hony, One Assemblyes Caticisme, One Life and death of Mr Wilson, One Gods Allsufficiency." The residue of my moveable goods unbequeathed by me and now remaining with the said John Jackson I give to him. Executor: my trusty and well beloved neighbor Simon Siret, cheesemonger. Overseers: my loving friends Mr. Wiggins of London, woollen-draper, "At the signe of the three horseshoes in Gracious street," and Mr. Patten of London, grocer, "at the signe of the Musk Catt and sugar Loafe in Hony Lane Market place," and to each 10s. to buy them rings. [Signed] Luke Ivory. Witnesses: Thomas Daye, William Phillipps, Joseph Collens, and Robert Peppett, Scr. Proved 4 August 1679 by Simon Siritt, executor named in the will. (Commissary of London, vol. 36, fo. 477.)

IVORY ENTRIES IN THE BISHOP'S TRANSCRIPTS* OF OFFLEY, CO. HERTS

1604 James Awstine and Fayth Ivorye married 10 June.
1605 "Luke sonne of William Iverye baptized Jann. 16" [1605/6].
1608 Josephe son of William Ivorie baptized 16 June.
1609 Susanna Ivory daughter of William Ivory baptized 17 May.
1610 Thomas Ivorye buried 28 March.
1610 A daughter of William Ivory buried without baptism 4 April.
1618 Elizabeth daughter of Edward [*sic*] Ivorye baptized 27 July.

IVORY ENTRIES IN THE REGISTERS OF ST. ALBANS ABBEY, CO. HERTS, 1558–1689

Baptisms

1636 Robert son of Mr. Robert Ivory and wife Rebecca 17 August.
1638 Rebecca daughter of Mr. Robert Ivory and wife Rebecca 28 March.
1639 Elizt. daughter of Mr. Robert Ivory and wife Rebecca 10 April.
1660 Susan daughter of Mr. Robert Juorie and wife Susan 20 March [1660/1].
1662 Rebeca daughter of Robart Juorie and wife Susan 28 May.

Marriages

1618 Robert Iverie and Katerine Beeche 13 April.
1643 Humphrey Gomerston and Anne Ivory 23 July.
1644 Richard Iuory and Doritie Hill 27 February [1644/5].
1660 Robart Iuorie and Susan Younge 2 April.

* The earliest register begins in 1653.

1667 Thomas Chesham and Angel Ivory 30 September.
1689 John Prentice and Susan Ivory 6 June.

Burials

1635 Katherine wife of Mr. Robert Ivory 1 June.
1656 Mistress Rebecca Iuarie 21 December.
1669 Mr. Robert Iuarye one of the Aldermen of this Borowe 20 August.
1671 Robart Iuorye 24 July.

The entry in the church registers regarding the choice of parish registrar to keep the parish registers, dated 29 June 1654, is signed by Robert Ivorie, Mayor of the borough of St. Albans and one of the Justices of the Peace.

IVORY ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF EALING, CO. MIDDLESEX*

1634 "luke Ivery And Elesabeth hembro[*illegible*]" married 5 November.
1636 John son of Luke Ivery baptized 24 June.
1636 John Iurery buried 29 July.
1638 Abigal daughter of Luke Iveri baptized 4 October.
1644 A mede [maid] from Luke Ivere's buried —— August.
1645 Marey Iveri buried 23 August.
1665 —— Mills Luke Ivories man and his kinsman Daniell Waller buried 24 September. plague.
1666. A Chrisom Child of Luke Ivories the younger buried 27 April.

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1664 Luke Ivory and Sarah Moore 9 May.

(The Index Library, vol. 33, p. 31.)

FROM LAY SUBSIDIES† FOR OFFLEY, CO. HERTS

34–35 Henry VIII [1542–4]

Robert Ivery	3s. 4d.
John Ivory	1d.
Roger Ivory	1d.

(Lay Subsidies, 121/165.)

8 Elizabeth [1565–6]

Robert Ivory in lands	£9	[Tax] 12s.

(*Ib.*, 121/209.)

13 Elizabeth [1570–1]

Katherine Iverie widow in lands	40s.	[Tax] 5s. 4d.

(*Ib.*, 121/217.)

13 Elizabeth [1570–1]

Katherine Iverie widow in lands	40s.	[Tax] 2s. 8d.

(*Ib.*, 121/224.)

18 Elizabeth [1575–6]

Katherine Ivery widow in lands	60s.	[Tax] 8s.

(*Ib.*, 121/230.)

* There is a gap in these registers from 1645 to 1648, and the period 1640 to 1655 is very defective, the book badly mutilated, and parts of the leaves missing.
† Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

Elizabeth [1587–8] William Ivory in goods	100s.	[Tax] 5s. (*Ib.*, 248/17.)
Elizabeth [1596–7] William Ivery in goods	100s.	[Tax] 13s. 4d. (*Ib.*, 121/260.)
Elizabeth [1596–7] William Iverye in goods	£6	[Tax] 16s. (*Ib.*, 121/263.)
Elizabeth [1596–7] William Ivorye in goods	£4	[Tax] 10s. 8d. (*Ib.*, 121/269.)
ames I [1605–6] William Ivorye in lands	£4	[Tax] 5s. 4d. (*Ib.*, 121/304.)
Charles I [1628–9] Edmund Ivorye in lands	40s.	[Tax] 8d. (*Ib.*, 121/337.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF REQUESTS

Complaint made by —— [*mutilated*] IVERY of Hexton in co. Hert-d, husbandman, that his father Robert Ivery made his will 30 August 25, making his brother John Ivery and his eldest son Robert Ivery ex-tors, and leaving to his son, this complainant, then twelve years of age under, for his preferment and toward his living, two hundred sheep and nty quarters of barley, valued at £30. After the death of the com-inant's said father the executors proved the will and administered the ate. Complainant was under the rule and governance of one William lche of Luton, co. Bedford, his godfather, at whose request the execu-s paid over to him the said sheep and barley, to the intent that he should ploy the same to the most profit of the complainant, he agreeing to der the said sheep and barley, with the increase thereof, on demand. out two years since the complainant demanded of the said Welch said ep and barley with the increase thereof, but he not only refused to sur-der the same but sold them and retained the money. At St. John's last past the said Welche made his will, appointing his wife Isabell and omas Steven of Luton his executors, and died leaving a good estate. nplainant has demanded his sheep and barley of these executors, but y refuse to satisfy his claim. Complainant is a poor man, and has no ress at the common law. He asks for letters of privy seal to be directed he said executors, commanding them under penalty to appear and an-r his complaint. [Undated, but probably about 1536.] (Public Record ce, Court of Requests, Bundle 11, No. 180.)

ROBERT IVERY of Offley, co. Herts, husbandman, sued Gregory Warren Alice his wife [*sic*] in regard to the lease of a house in Offley, form-the freehold property of the said Gregory in the right of his wife Alice. lease was for twenty-one years from 12 December 27 Henry VIII 35], and the said Alice died before the lease began, when the property t to her son and heir by a former marriage, Thomas Skypes. The Gregory agreed to cause the said Thomas to confirm said lease if the Robert Ivery would pay him 10 marks, which he did. The said omas has not confirmed the lease, and the said Gregory will not refund

the 10 marks paid. [Undated, but after the feast of Pentecost, 28 Henry VIII, i.e., after 28 May 1536]. (Public Record Office, Court of Requests, Bundle 3, No. 258.)

From Chancery Proceedings

Edmond Ivorey of Offley, co. Hertford, yeoman, son and heir of William Ivory late of Offley, deceased, complains in the Court of Chancery, 9 November 1624, that certain of his tenants refuse to pay him and claim that their lands are held not of the Manor of Westbury but of the Manor of Hitchin, the property of Prince Charles [afterwards King Charles I]. Complainant relates that for forty years before his death the said William was rightfully seized in his demesne as of fee, in the Manor of Westbury in Offley, and in other lands and tenements in Offley and Kimpton, the tenants of the said manor holding freehold and copyhold. Among other tenants Sir Edward Benstead, Knight, held about eighty years ago a freehold messuage called The Ley and a carucate of land in Kimpton containing 140 acres, a greater part held of the then lord of the manor at 15s. rent, and 4d. and four capons fealty and suit of court. About fifty years ago said messuage and land was conveyed to Sir John Brockett, who sold Ley and its grounds, and the purchasers came into court before the said William Ivory and his steward 15 January 31 Elizabeth [1588/9] to find out what part of said land belonged to the Manor of Westbury and what part to the Manor of Hitchin. The matter was settled, and the purchasers paid their rental for such part of the land as they held of the Manor of Westbury. The defendants reply, denying any knowledge of any such settlement, and claim that they hold and always have held their land of the Manor of Hitchin. (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, Bills and Answers, I and J, Bundle 13, No. 29.)

Elizabeth Ivery, widow of Edmond Ivery late of Hendlowe, co. Bedford, yeoman, deceased, son and heir of —— [William] Ivery, brought suit, June 1631, against William Helder alias Spicer, Susan his wife, and Luke Ivery, Joseph Ivery, and Susan Ivery, sons-in-law and daughter-in-law [stepsons and stepdaughter] of the said William Helder alias Spicer. The said Elizabeth complains that her father John Woodley deceased gave her said husband Edmond Ivery as a marriage portion £500, and the said Edmond made a deed giving the manor of —— [Westbury] in Offley and other lands in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire to the said Elizabeth for life, with reversion at her death to her eldest son, making proper provision for the portions of the other children. When the said Edmond was extremely ill, with the illness whereof he died, said complainant being also so ill that she was like to die, the said William Helder alias Spicer, Susan his wife, formerly wife to the said Edmond's father and mother-in-law [stepmother] to the said Edmond, and Luke Ivery, Joseph Ivery, and Susan Ivery, his brothers-in-law and sister-in-law [half-brothers and half-sister] came to Hendlowe on pretense of visiting and comforting the said Edmond and this complainant in their illness, and the said Edmond, having no one else so near of kin to trust, gave them the keys of the boxes and rooms where his writings lay, that they might view the same and advise him regarding the settlement of his property. Complainant claims that the said defendants stole said deeds and also some bonds which they had delivered to him when he had paid money due them by the will of the father of the said Edmond, Luke, Joseph, and Susan

Ivery, late husband of the said Susan Helder alias Spicer, and they now threaten to sue the estate of the said Edmond for legacies which they claim have not been paid.

Answer of William Helder alias Spicer, Susan his wife, and Susan Ivery, defendants to the complaint of Elizabeth Ivery, widow. The said Susan Helder alias Spicer acknowledges it to be true that she visited her stepson and his wife when they lay ill, but denies that he gave her any keys. He did, however, show to her a deed, which was unsealed, demising his lands for £500 to John Woodley with certain trusts for the benefit of his wife and children, which he asked her to keep. Coming again to visit him a second time, he asked to see the deed, which she showed him. Afterward, he having somewhat recovered from his illness, she gave him back the deed, which she supposes he destroyed, he having disposed of his estate for the benefit of his wife and children in another manner. She denies that she has or ever has had any bonds belonging to the said Edmond. The said Susan Ivery states that her father left her by will £100, to be paid her at the age of eighteen years. Her brother Edmond, as executor of her father's will, had paid her £40 and given bonds for the other £60, which is as yet unpaid. Denies that the said Edmond gave her or any of the defendants any keys or that she has any bonds belonging to him. [The reply of the other defendants, Luke and Joseph Ivery, is not to be found.] (Chancery Proceedings, Charles I, Bills and Answers, I and J, Bundle 12, No. 42.)

[From the foregoing data and from New England records the following Ivory pedigree has been compiled:

1. ——— IVORY, born probably about 1450, had at least two children:
   2. i. ROBERT, b. probably abt. 1475.
      ii. JOHN, made executor of his brother Robert's will in 1525; he may be the John who is on the subsidy for Offley, 1542–4.

2. ROBERT IVORY, born probably about 1475, made a will, dated 30 Aug. 1525, which is not now extant. His son Robert and his brother John were his executors.
   Children:
   3. i. ROBERT, b. probably abt. 1500.
      ii. ROGER of Offley, co. Herts, is on a subsidy for 1542–4; had a dau. *Margery*, b. bef. 1547, when both are mentioned in the will of Robert Ivory, of which Roger was an executor.
      iii. CHRISTIAN, m. ——— CUFFLEY; living 1547.
      iv. JOANE, m. ——— CHILDE; living 1547.
      v. MARGERY, living 1547.
      vi. A SON, b. abt. 1513, who abt. 1536 brought suit in the Court of Requests against his godfather's executors, when he described himself as a husbandman of Hexton, Hertfordshire, a parish adjoining Offley.

3. ROBERT IVORY (*Robert*) of Offley, co. Hertford, the testator of 1547, was born probably about 1500 and died between 11 Apr. and 13 July 1547. He married FAITH ———, who survived him. He was coexecutor with his uncle John Ivory of his father's will in 1525. His name is found on a subsidy for Offley for 1542–4, as are also the names of his brother Roger Ivory and of John Ivory,

perhaps his uncle. About 1536 he was plaintiff in the Court of Requests against Gregory Warren.

Children:

4. i. ROBERT, b. probably abt. 1525.
   ii. ANNIS.
   iii. ELIZABETH.
   iv. ALICE.
   v. THOMAS, living 1581, when he is mentioned in the will of his nephew Richard Ivory; perhaps the Thomas Ivory who was bur. at Offley 28 Mar. 1610.
   vi. RICHARD, living 1581, when he is mentioned in the will of his nephew Richard Ivory.

4. ROBERT IVORY (*Robert, Robert*) of Offley, lord of the manors of Hollwell and Westbury, the testator of 1568, was born probably about 1525 and died between 14 June 1568 and 13 Jan. 1568/9. He married first ———, who may have been a sister of William Dermer; and secondly, about 1562, KATHERINE DERMER, widow of Richard, the testator of 1560, by whom she had two children, Thomas and Joan, who married Thomas Young. Katherine (Dermer) Ivory was the testatrix of 1584. At the time of his death all of Robert Ivory's children were minors. His name is on a subsidy for Offley for 1565–6, and that of his widow appears on subsidies for 1570–1 and 1575–6.

Children by first wife:

   i. JOHN, eldest son, inherited the manor of Hollwell.
5. ii. THOMAS, b. probably abt. 1555.
   iii. ROBERT, executor of his brother Richard's will.
   iv. RICHARD, the testator of 1581, d. unm. He calls himself servant of Thomas Dermer, Sr., his stepbrother.

Children by second wife:

6. v. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1563.
   vi. AGNES or ANNIS, b. abt. 1565; living 1584.
   vii. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1567; living 1584.
   viii. A CHILD, b. abt. 1569; d. young.

5. THOMAS IVORY (*Robert, Robert, Robert*) of Kimpton,* co. Herts, the testator of 1624, born probably about 1555, died between 1624 and 1627. He married ELIZABETH ——— (perhaps his second wife), who survived him and was the testatrix of 1630/1.

Children:

7. i. ROBERT, b. probably abt. 1590.
   ii. ANNE, m. (1) EDWARD HURST; m. (2) ——— MORE. Children by first husband: *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, and another dau., all mentioned in their grandmother's will.
   iii. ELIZABETH, probably m. JOHN GODFREY *alias* COOPER.
   iv. JOHN, had daus., who are mentioned in their grandmother's will.
   v. THOMAS, whose dau. *Elizabeth* is mentioned in her grandmother's will; executor of both his father's and his mother's wills.
   vi. RICHARD, whose son is mentioned in his grandmother's will.

6. WILLIAM IVORY (*Robert, Robert, Robert*), born about 1563, lord of the manor of Westbury in Offley, was the testator of 1619, dying between 22 May and 29 Oct. of that year. His name appears on subsidies for 1587–8, 1596–7, and 1605–6. The name of his first

* About five miles south of Offley.

wife has not been learned. He married secondly, about 1605, SUSAN WALLER, widow, who by her first husband had children Hannah, John, and Daniel Waller. She survived William Ivory, and married thirdly William Helder *alias* Spicer, lord of the manor of Little Offley. In 1631 she was one of the defendants in a suit in Chancery brought by Elizabeth, widow of Edmond Ivory, her stepson.

Children by first wife:

i. ELIZABETH, m. by licence dated 20 June 1607 JOHN FIELD of Hexton, and had a son *Francis*, b. bef. 1619.
8. ii. EDMOND, b. probably abt. 1592.
iii. JOHANE, m. ——— FIELD, and had a son *William*, b. bef. 1619.
iv. JOHN, rector of Ayott St. Peter, co. Herts, from 1629 to 1642; m. at Minsden, co. Herts, 29 Jan. 1629/30, ELIZABETH RADCLIFFE, dau. of Sir Edward, Knt., of Hitchin, co. Herts, and had issue.
v. THOMAS, living 1619.
vi. WILLIAM, b. probably abt. 1600; living 1619. Was he the emigrant to New England of that name? *

Children by second wife, baptized at Offley:

9. vii. LUKE, bapt. 16 Jan. 1605/6.
viii. JOSEPH, bapt. 16 June 1608; living 1631.
ix. SUSAN, bapt. 17 May 1609; living 1631.
x. A DAUGHTER, bur. unbapt. 4 Apr. 1610.

. ROBERT IVORY (*Thomas, Robert, Robert, Robert*), born probably about 1590, settled at St. Albans, co. Herts, where he was buried 20 Aug. 1669. He married first, at St. Albans, 13 Apr. 1618, KATHERINE BEECHE, buried there 1 June 1635; and secondly, by licence dated 3 Oct. 1635, REBECCA AYLEWARD, buried at St. Albans 21 Dec. 1656, daughter of William. Robert Ivory was one of the chief burgesses of St. Albans in 1627 and was mayor in 1631, 1642, 1653, and 1664. When Charles II granted a new charter to the borough of St. Albans, 27 July 1664, he appointed Robert Ivory one of the twelve aldermen for life.

Children by second wife, baptized at St. Albans:

i. ROBERT, bapt. 17 Aug. 1636; bur. at St. Albans 24 July 1671; m. there 2 Apr. 1660 SUSAN YOUNGE. Children: 1. *Susan*, b. 20 Mar. 1660/1. 2. *Rebecca*, b. 28 May 1662.
ii. REBECCA, bapt. 28 Mar. 1638.
iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Apr. 1639.

. EDMOND IVORY (*William, Robert, Robert, Robert*), born probably about 1592, died between 18 Oct. 1630 and 7 June 1631. He succeeded his father as lord of the manor of Westbury, and had lands in Lyggrave and Sonden, co. Bedford, and in Lylley, Kimpton, and Offley, co. Herts. In 1624 he brought suit in Chancery in regard to the

* William Ivory, a proprietor of Lynn, Mass., in 1638, d. in 1652, the inventory of estate, amounting to £135. 9s. 10d., being filed 26 Mar. 1653. His will was declared valid, the Court appointed his widow Ann administratrix, and directed that of his ate his son Thomas should have £20 at 21, dau. Ruth Bailey 40s., and daus. Lois d Sarah £10 each at 18 or marriage, the residue to go to the widow. (Essex Co. urt Files.) He m. abt. 1632 Ann ———, b. abt. 1608, perhaps dau. of Thomas South Lynn. Children: 1. Ruth, b. abt. 1632; m. abt. 1649 Theophilus Bailey of Lynn. Thomas, b. abt. 1635; m. 17 May 1660 Mary Davis, and had issue. 3. Lois, b. abt. 37; m. 10 May 1656 Capt. John Burrill, and had many distinguished descendants. 4. rah, b. abt. 1640; m. Feb. 1660/1 Moses Chadwell. The widow Ann Ivory m. (2) illiam Croft of Lynn.—J. GARDNER BARTLETT.

jurisdiction of his manor of Westbury. He married ELIZABETH WOODLEY, daughter of John, who survived him and was living in 1650. Shortly after her husband's death she sued his stepmother Susan (Waller) (Ivory) Spicer, *alias* Helder, wife of William Spicer, *alias* Helder, and also her husband's half-brothers and half-sister, Luke Ivory, Joseph Ivory, and Susan Ivory, for the return of papers which she claimed that her husband gave them to keep for him. She and her son John were also involved in several suits concerning land on which money was raised to secure the release of John from Hitchin prison, whither he had been taken for debt. His cousin John Ivory of Millbrook, co. Bedford, paid his debts to the amount of £1000, and for recompense took a lease for one hundred and fifty years of the manor of Westbury. This he transferred to various persons, who were sued by John Ivory and his mother Elizabeth for the recovery of the same.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Offley 27 July 1618; living 1650; m. HUMPHREY SONDON, and had a son *Samuel*.
ii. JOHN, b. probably abt. 1620; living 1650.
iii. MARY, b. probably abt. 1622; not mentioned in the will of her brother John in 1650.
iv. WILLIAM, b. probably abt. 1625; the testator of 1650, dying betw. 27 Nov. and 13 Dec. of that year, when he was of Cranbrook, co. Kent.
v. SARAH, b. probably abt. 1627; living 1650; m. MILES SMITH.

9. LUKE IVORY (*William, Robert, Robert, Robert*) of Offley, co. Herts, and Ealing, co. Middlesex, tallow-chandler, the testator of 1679, baptized at Offley 16 Jan. 1605/6, died, probably at Ealing, between 25 July and 4 Aug. 1679. He married there, 5 Nov. 1634, ELIZABETH HEMBRO (or HANBURY), daughter of Edward Hanbury of Ealing and sister of Luke and Peter Hanbury, emigrants to New England.* The evidence that absolutely identifies Luke Ivory, son of William of Offley, with the testator of Ealing in 1679 is the mention in the Ealing registers of the burial of his kinsman Daniell Waller, evidently either Luke's half-brother of that name or the son of one of his half-brothers. Luke Ivory was a man of substance and education, with a leaning toward Puritanism, if one may judge by his books. These books were doubtless sent to his daughter Dorcas Hovey in New England. It would be interesting to know if any of them are still in existence.

Children:

i. JOHN, bapt. at Ealing 24 June 1636; bur. there 29 July 1636.
ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. at Ealing 4 Oct. 1638; probably d. young.
iii. LUKE, b. probably abt. 1640; d. bef. 26 Oct. 1666, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow Sara Ivory; m. shortly after 9 May 1664 SARAH MOORE; his infant child was bur. 27 Apr. 1666.
10. iv. DORCAS, b. probably abt. 1643.
v. MARY, bur. 23 Aug. 1645.

10. DORCAS IVORY (*Luke, William, Robert, Robert, Robert*) of Ealing, co. Middlesex, England, and of Topsfield, Mass., born probably about 1643, died at Topsfield 5 Nov. 1711. She was married at Ipswich,

* For will of Edward Hanbury see REGISTER, vol. 44, p. 385.

Mass., 3 Aug. 1665, to SERGT. JOHN[2] HOVEY, who died at Topsfield between 22 Mar. 1717/18 and 7 Apr. 1718, son of Daniel and Abigail (Andrews) of that place; and they settled at Topsfield. How Dorcas Ivory came to emigrate to New England is not known. She may have gone over to visit her uncles Peter and Luke Hanbury, or the family of William Ivory of Lynn (if the latter was her uncle), perhaps leaving London on account of the plague raging there in the summer of 1665.

Children, all but the eldest born at Topsfield:

i. JOHN, b. at Ipswich Dec. 1666; m. at Topsfield, 11 Jan. 1691/2, MARY DUNWELL; had issue.
ii. DORCAS, b. 16 Jan. 1668/9; m. 12 June 1695 ISAAC JEWETT of Ipswich; had issue.
iii. A DAUGHTER, b. 20 Feb. 1670/1; d. 2 Mar. 1670/1.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Jan. 1671/2; m. 21 Apr. 1693 THOMAS UPHAM of Malden; had issue.
v. SUSANNA, b. probably 1674; m. 30 Nov. 1697 EBENEZER AVERILL; had issue.
vi. LUKE, b. 3 May 1676; m. at Boxford (also recorded at Newbury), 25 Oct. 1698, SUSANNAH PILSBURY; had issue.
vii. ABIGAIL, b. 28 Apr. 1680; m. 19 May 1698 RICHARD UPHAM of Malden; had issue.
viii. IVORY, b. 4 May 1682; deacon in the church at Topsfield, where he d. 21 Jan. 1759; m. abt. 1708 ANNE ——; had issue.

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LITTLEFIELD

The Will of FRANCES LITLEFIELD ["of Titchfield" (*vide* Calendar)], 21 October 1618. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Titchfield. To my son Edward* Litlefield 20s. To my son Nicholas Litlefield £30, a table, and five joined stools. To my son John Litlefield £30. If either Nicholas or John die under the age of twenty-one years, reversion to the survivor. To each godchild 12d. To my wife's children, Elizabeth Wigg and Robert Wigg, 40s. each. To my servant maid Elizabeth Carter 10s. To my brother James Litlefield my best doublet and breeches. To my sister Mary Beane 5s. To my brother Richard Litlefield 20s. To the cathedral church of Winton [Winchester] 6d. To the parish church of Titchfield 3s. 4d. To the poor of Titchfield a noble. To the poor of Wickham 3s. 4d. My debts and legacies paid, I make my wife Anne and son James my executors, and if at any time they disagree, then by the consent of my overseers division shall be made equally of all such goods as do remain betwixt them, and my wife to have the dwelling house next adjoining to my fulling mill with the appurtenances thereto belonging, holden by lease of John Hauksford of Bishop's Waltham, and my son James to have the fulling mill with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Overseers: Thomas Knight of Sencleres in the parish of Droxford, my brother James Litlefield of the same parish, and Nicholas Waller of Swanwicke in the parish of Titchfield, and for their pains I give to each 5s. [Signed] Frances Litlefield his marke. Witnesses: John Wither, Robert Poulett, and Francis Waller. Debts owing by me: to Nicklos Waller £12, Johne Ossment £8, Robard Wedge £5, and Elzebethe Wedge £20. Proved 21 November 1618 by Anne Littlefeild, widow and relict of the deceased, and James Littlefeild, son of the deceased, the executors named. Bonds:

* Probably a clerical error for Edmond.

said Anne, James Littlefeild of the same, clothworker, Edward Hartwell of same, yeoman, and John Withers of Wekeham, husbandman.

Inventory of the goods of Frances Lettellfeld, taken 29 October 1618 by John Hovghton, John Weathers, John Coopper, John Beanne, and Isacke Hoopper, showed property appraised at £230. 6s. 10d., which, with debts due him as by his book of accounts, made a total of £261. 2s. 10d. The inventory included the usual household goods and implements of husbandry, cattle, poultry, and also the following things pertaining to his trade of clothmaker: in the wool loft 38 tod of wool* at 28s. per tod, £53. 4s.; cloth made and in hand, £28; 3 kerses ready medeled, £7. 6s.; 4 weight of green wool, £10; 5 tod of blue wool, £11. 6s.; 4 tod of black wool, £4. 4s.; 30 lb. of fine black wool, £4. 8s.; shears, shear-boards, cutting-boards, etc. (Archdeaconry of Winchester, 1618, original will and inventory.)

The Will of NICHOLAS LITTLEFEILD thelder of Funley in the parish of Titchfeild, co. Southton [Hants], weaver, 6 May 1677. To my son Nicholas Littlefeild 5s., all my tools belonging to my weaving trade, and all my goods which he hath in his possession. To my daughter Anne Barrey, wife of Thomas Barrey of Shidfeild in said county, yeoman, 5s. To my wife Anne Littlefeild all residue of my goods, and I make her executrix, and she is to leave my son Nicholas £30 at her death, if she be worth so much. Overseers: Richard Benstead of Pyes in the parish of Wickham in the said county, yeoman, and my son-in-law Thomas Barrey, and to each for his pains 2s. 6d. [Signed] Nicholas Littlefeild. Witnesses: Thomas Rule his signe, Mary Sabben, and John Arden snr. Proved 8 January 1677/8 by the executrix named. (Archdeaconry of Winchester, vol. 7, fo. 247.)

The nuncupative Will of ROBERT LITTLEFEILD ["of Titchfield" (*vide* Calendar)], 26 January 1678/9. Executor: Henry Grant. To his cousin William Littlefeild £20. To Henry Grant's sisters and mother £20. To any of his relations 12d. £7 to bury him with. [Signed] Robert Littlefeild his marke. Witnesses: Thomas Brocke, the mark of Anne White, and the mark of Anne Brocke. Proved 20 March 1678/9 by the executor. Inventory, £98. 8s. 4d. (Archdeaconry of Winchester, vol. 7, fo. 400.)

The Will of WILLIAM AWSTYNE dwelling in Howke [in Titchfield parish], in co. Southton [Hants], 27 March 1567. To be buried in the churchyard of Tychefelld. To my son John 10s., half my best boat, half the anchors and oars, and one drage, six years after my decease. To my son Roger half the profit of my old boat, three sheep, two lambs, a platter, and a pottinger, five years after my decease. To my daughter Jane four sheep, two lambs, various household goods, and 5s., at Michaelmas after my decease. To the poor of Howke, including mother Ellcome and father pynell. To Levcase Sanders 6d. To Robert Talle malt and wearing apparel. If both sons die under age, reversion to their own mother. To Peter Hartwell for writing my will a sheep. Residuary legatee and executrix: wife Alles. Overseers: Jhon Legat and Robert Talle, husbandmen of the parish of Tychefeld. Witnesses: George legatt, levcus sanders, Jhon legatt ye younger, and Peter Hartwell. Proved 25 April 1567. (Consistory of Winchester, 1567, original will.)

* A tod of wool was 28 lbs.

The Will of RYCHARD ASTEN of Titchfeild [undated]. My wife Anes to be sole executrix. To my son Daniel a bullock. To my son Peter a bullock. To my son Richard £20. To my daughter Joan £5. To my daughter Emlen £5. To my daughter Annes a cow and a bullock. All these legacies to be paid at the end of my lease. To my daughter Elsabeth £12, my executrix to have the disposing of it to her use. To my son Daniel's sons Richard and Peter two sheep each. To my son Peter's two children a sheep each. To my daughter Joan's child a sheep each. To my daughter Anesses three children three bullocks, to be paid at the end of my lease. "I giue to my sonn in lawe Edmond litlefeld a coult of thre yeas ould." To my man John Shackaford 5s. To my man William Hocraft 3s. To my boy John Lodgyer a sheep. To my maid Catorn a sheep. To all my godchildren 6d. each. Overseers: my son Richard and my neighbor Peter Faythfull, and to each I give 3s. 4d. [Signed] Richard Astin. Witnesses: Richard asten, Peter faithfull, and Edmond litlefeld. Proved 4 June 1623 by Agnes Astin, executrix named. Bonds: said Agnes and Edmond Littlefeild of Titchfeild, clothier. Inventory of the goods of Richard Attnoke alias Austin, taken by Peeter faithfull and Stephin Pearcey, Daniell Austin, Edmund Littellfild, and Richard Austin 20 February 1622/3, £123. 12s. 6d. (Archdeaconry of Winchester, 1623, original will and inventory.)

LITTLEFIELD ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF TITCHFIELD, CO. HANTS, 1589–1653

1592 "June. Baptized. Edmond Litlefield the xxvij day."
1595 Nicholas Littellfeld baptized 24 July. mort.
1595 Nicholas Lyttellfeld buried 12 August.
1598 James Littilfield baptized 18 June.
1601 Anne Lettelfeld baptized 8 April.
1601 Anne Lettelfed buried 10 April.
1601 William Chelley and Joahn Littlefeyld married 19 September.
1604 Elizabeth Littlefeild buried 19 December.
1605 Fraunces littlefild daughter of Frauncis Littlefild baptized 6 October.
1605 Marie Littlefild the wife of Frauncis Littlefild buried 29 October.
1605 Fraunces Littlefild daughter of Frauncis Littlefild buried 29 October.
1606 Frauncis littlefield and Annis wygg widow married 14 July.
1606 John Beane and marie Littlefield married 25 January [1606/7].
1608 Nicholas Litlefeild baptized 28 August.
1610 John Littlefeld baptized 13 January [1610/11].
1614 "October. Married Edmund littlefeild and Agnes Austen the xvjth day."
1615 Anne littlefield baptized 11 February [1615/16].
1616 Ann Littlefeld buried 2 January [1616/17].
1617 Edward Littlefield baptized 17 February [1617/18].
1618 "October. Buried Francis Littlefeld the xxijth day."
1618 James Littlefeld and Joane Jeffery married 17 January [1618/19].
1619 "June. Baptized Francis Littlefeld the xvijth day."
1619 Anne Littlefield buried 5 July.
1619 William Littlefield baptized 5 December.
1621 "October. Baptized Anthony Littlefield the vijth day."
1624 "November Baptized John Littlefield the first day."

1627 "Jvly. Baptised Elizabeth littelfeild of Edward [*sic*] littelfeild the 22th day."
1633 "August. Baptised Thomas & Anne Litlefeild the 10th day."
1635 Edward Litlefield son of Edmund buried 13 June.
1635 "March Baptized Frances Litlefield of Edmond ye same day" [24 March 1635/6].
1637 Anne Litlefeild of Nicholas Litlefeild baptized 14 November.
1638 Peter Litlefeild buried 25 September.
1639 Peeter Knight and Grace Litlefeild married 5 August.
1641 Jone Litlefeild of John Litlefeild baptized 11 April.
1641 Anne Litlefeild of Nicholas Litlefeild baptized 1 June.
1643 Ann Litlefeild of John Litlefeild baptized 12 October.
1644 Nicholas Litlefeild of Nicholas Litlefeild baptized 14 March [1644/5].
1645 Francis Litlefeild of John Litlefeild baptized 21 October.
1649 Jone Littlefeild wife of John Littlefeild of Fentley buried 22 December.
1653 Elizebeth Litelfeld of John Litelfeld baptized 27 May.

Some Austin Entries in the Parish Registers of Titchfield, co. Hants, 1589–1653

1593 Allice Awstine baptized 18 november.
1596 "Februarie. Baptized Agnice awstine the first daye" [1596/7].
1602 Francis Austen baptized 16 February [1602/3].
1606 Elizabeth Austen daughter of William Austen baptized 11 May.
1606 Elizabeth Austen daughter of William Austen buried 16 May.
1608 William Austen baptized 24 April.
1609 William Austen buried 6 June.
1614 "October. Married Edmund littlefeild and Agnes Austen the xvjth day."
1622 "February Buried Richard Austen the xvth day" [1622/3].
1637 William Austin buried 25 March.
1640 Richard Tayler of Southweeke and Ellin Austen of this parish married 2 November.
1642 Thomas Glaspoll and Alice Austin married 5 May.
1643 Richard Austin of Richard Austin baptized 14 January [1643/4].
1645 Edward Austin of Richard Austin baptized 31 March.
1649 John Austin son of Richard Austin of Brooke baptized 13 January [1649/50].

[From the foregoing wills and parish register entries and from New England records the following Littlefield pedigree has been compiled:

1. Francis Littlefield of Titchfield, co. Hants, the testator of 1618, was born probably about 1565, and was buried at Titchfield 22 Oct. 1618. He married first Mary ———, who was buried at Titchfield 29 Oct. 1605; and secondly, at Titchfield, 14 July 1606, Annis Wigg, a widow with two children, Elizabeth and Robert Wigg. She was probably the Anne Littlefield who was buried at Titchfield 5 July 1619. Francis Littlefield was a clothier by trade and left a good estate. His parentage has not been learned, but he had brothers, James Littlefield of Droxford and Richard Littlefield, and a sister Mary who married, 25 Jan. 1606/7, John Beane.

Children by first wife, baptized at Titchfield:

2. i. EDMOND, bapt. 27 June 1592.
ii. NICHOLAS, bapt. 24 July 1595; bur. at Titchfield 12 Aug. 1595.
iii. JAMES, bapt. 18 June 1598; m. at Titchfield, 17 Jan. 1618/19, JOANE JEFFERY, and had *William*, bapt. 5 Dec. 1619, and probably other children. He inherited his father's fulling-mill at Titchfield.
iv. ANNE, bapt. 8 Apr. 1601; bur. at Titchfield 10 Apr. 1601.
v. FRANCES, bapt. 6 Oct. 1605; bur. at Titchfield 29 Oct. 1605.

Children by second wife, baptized at Titchfield:

vi. NICHOLAS, bapt. 28 Aug. 1608; bur. as Nicholas Little of Funtley (then a part of Titchfield, now a separate parish) 23 May 1677; m. ———. He is the testator of 1677, was a clothier, and lived at Funtley. Children: 1. *Anne*, bapt. 1 June 1641; m. Thomas Barrey of Shidfield. 2. *Nicholas*, bapt. 14 Mar. 1644/5.
vii. JOHN, bapt. 13 Jan. 1610/11; lived at Funtley; m. (1) JONE ———, who was bur. at Titchfield 22 Dec. 1649; m. (2) ———. Children by first wife: 1. *Jone*, bapt. 11 Apr. 1641. 2. *Ann*, bapt. 12 Oct. 1643. 3. *Francis*, bapt. 21 Oct. 1645. Child by second wife: 4. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 27 May 1653.

2. EDMOND LITTLEFIELD (*Francis*) of Titchfield, co. Hants, Exeter, N. H., and Wells, Me., baptized at Titchfield 27 June 1592, died, presumably at Wells, between 11 and 24 Dec. 1661. He married at Titchfield, 16 Oct. 1614, AGNES (also called ANNE and ANNIS) AUSTIN, probably baptized there 1 Feb. 1596/7, daughter of Richard of Titchfield, the testator of 1623,* who in his will mentions her, her husband, and their three children, Edward, Francis, and Anthony Littlefield. With six children and two servants, John Knight and Hugh Durdall, she sailed for New England in the ship *Bevis* from Southampton in May 1638, giving her age as 38, although in reality she was 41. It is not known when her husband emigrated to New England, but he probably went thither with his elder son Francis before the rest of the family. He appears first at Exeter, where he signed the Combination 5 June 1639. He removed to Wells, Me., where he received a grant of land from Thomas Gorges 14 July 1643, and took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts 5 July 1653. As he was his father's eldest son and heir, a settlement was probably made on him at the time of his marriage in 1614. At his death he left an estate of £588. 13s. 4d.

Titchfield is a most attractive old-world village. It formerly covered a much larger area, extending to Southampton Water and the Solent. The church contains an ancient and beautiful monument to the Earls of Southampton, one of whom was the friend and patron of Shakspere. Titchfield Place, one of the seats of this family, was one of the abbeys dissolved by Henry VIII, but is now merely a picturesque ruin.

Children, baptized at Titchfield:

i. ANNE, bapt. 11 Feb. 1615/16; bur. at Titchfield 2 Jan. 1616/17.
ii. EDWARD, bapt. 17 Feb. 1617/18; bur. at Titchfield 13 June 1635.
iii. FRANCIS, bapt. 17 June 1619; living 1700; d. bef. Nov. 1712; m. (1) JANE[2] HILL, d. at Woburn, Mass., 20 Dec. 1646, dau. of Ralph[1] of Plymouth, Woburn, and Billerica, Mass.; m. (2) abt. 1648 REBECCA ———, living as late as 1683. He probably emigrated to New England with his father abt. 1637; was at Wells, Me., 1643,

* Perhaps this Richard was a son of John or Roger, who are named as sons in the will of William Awstyne, 1567.

at Woburn, Mass., 1646, and at Dover, N. H., 1648, whence he soon returned to Wells, where he took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts 5 July 1653; styled in the records farmer, miller, and innkeeper. Child by first wife: 1. *Mary*, b. at Woburn 14 Dec. 1646; m. (1) 2 Nov. 1664 John Kitteridge of Billerica; m. (2) 16 Jan. 1677/8 John French of Billerica; several children by each husband. Children by second wife: 2. *Sarah*. 3. *Isaac*. 4. *James*. 5. *Abigail*. 6. *Daniel*. 7. *Dependence*.

iv. ANTHONY, bapt. 7 Oct. 1621; d. 1662; m. abt. 1652 MARY PAGE, dau. of Thomas of Saco, Me. He probably emigrated to New England with his father abt. 1637, and took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts at Wells, Me., 5 July 1653. Children: 1. *Edmund*, b. abt. 1653. 2. *Caleb*, ancestor of the Littlefields of Block Island. Perhaps 3. *Samuel*, 4. *James*, and others.

v. JOHN, bapt. 1 Nov. 1624; d. 9 Feb. 1696/7; m. abt. 1650 PATIENCE ———, living 1701. He emigrated to New England with his mother, May 1638, and settled at Wells, Me., where he was successively constable, lieutenant, and captain. Children: 1. *John*. 2. *Josiah*. 3. *Eliab*. 4. *Lydia*. 5. *Deborah*. 6. *Mary*. 7. *Charity*. 8. *Elizabeth*. 9. *Mercy*. 10. *Patience*.

vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 22 July 1627; m. JOHN WAKEFIELD of Wells, Me., and had issue. She emigrated to New England with her mother, May 1638.

vii. MARY, b. probably abt. 1630; m. JOHN BARRETT of Wells, Me., whose will, dated 17 Apr. 1662, was proved 4 July 1664. She emigrated to New England with her mother, May 1638. Child: 1. *John*.

viii. THOMAS (twin), bapt. 10 Aug. 1633; d. abt. 1689; m. abt. 1667 RUTH ———. He emigrated to New England with his mother, May 1638, and settled at Wells, Me., where he took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts 5 July 1653. Children: 1. *Moses*, b. abt. 1668. 2. *Rebecca*. 3. *Dorothy*. Perhaps others.

ix. ANNE (or HANNAH) (twin), bapt. 10 Aug. 1633; m. abt. 1663 PETER CLOYSE of Wells, Me., and of Salem and Framingham, Mass., and had issue. She emigrated to New England with her mother, May 1638.

x. **FRANCIS,* bapt. 24 Mar. 1635/6; d. betw. 5 Feb. 1674/5 and 6 Apr. 1675, the dates of making and proving his will; m. abt. 1658 MERIBAH WARDWELL, b. in Boston 14 May 1637, survived her husband, dau. of William and Alice. He emigrated to New England with his mother, May 1638, and settled at Wells, Me., where he took the oath of allegiance to Massachusetts 5 July 1653. Children: 1. *Joseph*. 2. *Nathan*. 3. *Jonathan*. 4. *Job*. 5. *David*. 6. *Mary*. 7. *Joanna*. 8. *Tabitha*. 9. *Hannah*.**

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[To be continued]

ROBERT HUCKINS OF THE DOVER COMBINATION AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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23. JOHN[6] HUCKINS (*John,[5] John,[4] Robert,[3] James,[2] Robert[1]*), of Barrington, 1788, yeoman, born at Madbury about 1759, died 13 Aug. 1811 (tombstone). He married, 22 May 1783 (*N. H. Gen. Record*, vol. 4, p. 151; McDuffie's Rochester, p. 608), MARY[4] PEARL,

*** The tradition given in Savage, Gen. Dict., vol. 3, p. 100, concerning the reason for naming two sons in this family Francis, seems to be incorrect.**

daughter of Joseph[8] (John,[3] Nicholas[1]) and Sarah (Bickford), who was born at Rochester in 1760 and died 18 Sept. 1835 (tombstone). His will, dated May 1805 and proved 2 Sept. 1811, mentions his wife, not named, his daughters Sarah and Mary, his sister Mollie, and his mother, and gives all his real estate to his "only" son Joseph[7] (Strafford Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 472).

He was in Hill's matross company at Seavey's Island in the fall of 1775 (N. H. State Papers, vol. 14, p. 235).

Children, doubtless all born at Barrington:

i. SARAH,[7] b. 25 Feb. 1784; m. 26 Nov. 1801 (town records) SOLOMON[5] PEARL, s. of John[4] (Joseph,[3] John,[2] Nicholas[1]) and Deborah (Young), of Barrington, farmer, b. at Barrington 20 Apr. 1782, d. 5 Oct. 1861. Children, the first three b. at Barrington, the others at Strafford (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Elizabeth, dau. of Mary E.[5] (Pearl) Brock, of Cambridge, Mass.): 1. *John H.*,[6] of California, b. 8 Jan. 1804; m. at New Durham, 6 Apr. 1826 (town records), Abigail Bodge. 2. *Joseph H.*, of Turner, Me., farmer, b. 20 Sept. 1806. 3. *Nathaniel H.*, of Maine, b. 28 Oct. 1810; m. at Barrington, 28 Nov. 1833 (*ib.*), Mary Hall. 4. *Deborah Young*, b. 23 Oct. 1814; m. George Sherburn of Barrington, farmer. 5. *Sarah Ann*, b. 12 June 1817; m. Nathaniel Walker of Newmarket, N. H., and Roxbury, Mass., farmer. 6. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 7 June 1819; d. 14 Apr. 1908; m. 26 Sept. 1841 Nicholas Brock, s. of Nicholas and Nancy (Young), of Cambridge, Mass., carpenter, b. at Barrington 14 Feb. 1816, d. 1900. 7. *George Washington*, of Barrington, farmer, b. 1 June 1825; m. (1) at Lee, 9 June 1853, Mary E. York; m. (2) Sarah Burley. 8. *William Henry*, of Strafford, farmer, b. 5 Aug. 1828; d. *s. p.*; m. at Barrington, 27 July 1856, Mary A. Hill, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Dow), b. at Barnstead 1826, who m. (2) George Bennett of Strafford.

ii. MARY, b. 1786; d. 16 July 1861 (tombstone); m. AARON WALDRON, s. of Aaron and Hannah[3] (Boody) (Boody Annals, p. 141), of Barrington, farmer, b. at Strafford 6 Feb. 1779 (family Bible of Aaron and Hannah[3] (Boody) Waldron), d. 25 Jan. 1825 (*ib.*).

66. iii. JOSEPH, b. 28 July 1789.

24. JAMES[6] HUCKINS (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), carpenter, born at Madbury about 1762, died in 1813. He married first ELIZABETH ———, whose maiden name according to unsupported family tradition was Montgomery; and secondly a wife whose name has been lost and who died in 1813.

He was of Barrington in 1790, and was taxed there in 1795 but not afterwards, and probably removed then to Dorchester, where he was in 1798 (Strafford Deeds, vol. 27, pp. 313, 314). He was town officer at Barrington at intervals from 1783 to 1795. In 1813 he was of Windsor, Vt.

Children by first wife, born at Barrington (Strafford):

i. JOHN,[7] mariner, unm., said to have died at sea.

67. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 25 May 1787.

68. iii. DANIEL, b. 1789 (?).

iv. JONATHAN, mariner, unm., said to have died at sea.

v. ABRA, d. unm.

Children by second wife:

69. vi. JAMES, b. 8 Apr. 1807.

vii. MARY, b. 1809; d. unm. 1829.

25. SAMUEL[6] HUCKINS (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), farmer, born about 1764, died 14 Oct. 1840 (tombstone). He married, in

1789, MARY JANE HERON, who is said to have been born in Ireland in 1767 and died 20 May 1849 (tombstone).

He was of New Hampton, and in 1822 of Meredith, where he had a farm near the New Hampton line, which was occupied in 1910 by the widow of his grandson Alanson, son of Nancy P.[7] (Huckins) Dolloff.

Children, born at Shingle Camp Hill, New Hampton:

i. MARY,[7] b. 19 May 1790 (town records); d. 23 Mar. 1876; m. 6 Dec. 1812 JOSEPH ROLLINS, s. of Reuben and Elizabeth (Smith), of Bridgewater and Bristol, 1823, miller, b. at Bridgewater 8 Apr. 1791, d. 9 Aug. 1877. Children, the first five b. at Bridgewater, the others at Bristol (Musgrove's Bristol, p. 362): 1. *Eliza*,[8] b. 13 Sept. 1813; d. at Wentworth 28 Sept. 1848; m. 5 May 1833 Putnam Spalding of Bridgewater, N. H., and of Chelsea, Mass., merchant. 2. *Samuel H.*, of Bristol, farmer, miller, town officer, colonel of militia, b. 30 June 1815; d. 12 May 1895 (town records); m. (1) 17 Oct. 1838 Irene Whipple, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Blaisdell), b. at Hebron 29 Dec. 1817 (*ib.*), d. 30 Oct. 1875; m. (2) 27 Feb. 1876 Huldah Walker, widow. 3. *Sarah Jane*, b. 14 Oct. 1817; d. 25 Aug. 1894; m. 29 May 1836 John F. Tilton, s. of Sherburn and Ruth (Emmons), of Alexandria and Bristol, 1871, farmer, b. at Bristol 19 Apr. 1806, d. 11 July 1888. 4. *Mary S.*, b. 20 Apr. 1821; d. 15 June 1884; m. 28 Oct. 1841 Samuel S. Fellows, s. of Josiah and Susanna (Sanborn), of Bristol, farmer, b. at Bristol 14 July 1818, d. 15 Mar. 1893. 5. *A Son*, b. 26 July 1823; d. 7 Aug. 1823. 6. *Joseph F.*, of Bristol, mechanic, merchant, member of the Legislature, b. 6 Nov. 1824; d. 13 July 1864; m. 29 Oct. 1848 Amanda Jane Ingalls, dau. of Gilman and Sarah (Roberts), b. 11 June 1826, living (1910) at Bristol, who m. (2) George W.[8] Dow. 7. *Richard B.*, of Bristol, farmer, b. 13 Jan. 1829; d. 2 Apr. 1886; m. Martha Gray, b. at Sheffield, Vt., 22 Nov. 1829, d. at Laconia 1908. 8. *Harriet*, b. 16 Feb. 1831; d. 9 May 1842. 9. *Lyman*, of California, 1866, and New Orleans, 1885, engineer, soldier in the Civil War, b. 22 Nov. 1832; d. 11 Nov. 1892; m. (1) 4 July 1854 Caroline Augusta Flanders, dau. of Timothy P. and Mary J. (Fowler), b. at Hopkinton 5 Apr. 1837; m. (2) 1 Jan. 1871 Alva A. Young of Concord, who d. 18 Sept. 1906.

ii. SARAH, b. 19 Sept. 1792 (town records); d. 8 May 1855; m. at New Hampton, 23 Mar. 1817 (*ib.*), DAVID THOMPSON, of Bridgewater and Hebron, N. H., and of Pilot Grove, Ill., farmer, b. in N. H. 19 Mar. 1796, d. 21 July 1846. Children, b. at Hebron: 1. *David S.*,[8] b. 26 Oct. 1818; d. 11 Jan. 1819. 2. *Sarah*, b. 13 Feb. 1820; d. 3 Apr. 1883; m. 29 Dec. 1839 Jason K. Jacob, s. of Udney Hay and Elizabeth (Hubbard), of Durham, Ill., farmer, b. in Connecticut 24 Aug. 1806, d. at Durham, Ill., 14 Dec. 1882. 3. *Mahala Elizabeth*, b. 28 July 1825; d. 3 Feb. 1891; m. 26 Mar. 1846 Joseph Lionberger, s. of Joseph and Esther (Burner), of Durham, Ill., 1848, and of Pilot Grove, Ill., 1851, farmer, miller, b. near Richmond, Va., 24 Dec. 1818, d. 31 Oct. 1886. 4. *David Jackson*, of Carthage, Ill., carpenter, b. 22 Dec. 1832; living (1910); m. 22 Nov. 1859 Thankful N. Springer, dau. of Zebulon and Eliza (Lincoln), b. at Pilot Grove, Ill., 2 July 1839, d. 8 Nov. 1884.

iii. JANE, b. 17 Nov. 1793 (town records); d. 21 Sept. 1862 (tombstone); m. 17 Aug. 1817 (town records) DAVID DOLLOFF, s. of David (?), of Meredith, farmer, b. at Northfield 26 Apr. 1792 (*ib.*), d. 8 May 1849 (tombstone). Children, b. at Meredith: 1. *Sylvester*,[8] of Lawrence, Mass., carpenter, b. 1820; m. Lucy Ann Messer(?), b. at Lunenburg, Mass. 2. *Lorenzo D.*, of Meredith, farmer, b. 17 Nov. 1821; d. 20 Mar. 1905 (town records); m. Feb. 1848 (*ib.*) Susan P. Smith, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bean), b. at Corinth, N. Y., 7 July 1827, d. 11 Nov. 1894 (*ib.*). 3. *Nancy*, b. 6 Aug. 1825; d. at Meredith 8 Nov. 1894 (*ib.*); m. Oct. 1847 (*ib.*) William M. Webster, s. of Thomas and Jane (Staples), of Man-

chester, blacksmith, b. at Gilford 5 Dec. 1805, d. 27 May 1887. 4. *Mary Jane*, b. 1826; d. 18 Jan. 1890; m. Charles Lafayette Kimball, s. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Smith) (Kimball Family, vol. 2, p. 1143), of Meredith, farmer. 5. *Eliza A.*, b. 1827; d. 3 Oct. 1892; m. (1) Jeremiah Morton Smith, s. of John, of Meredith, farmer, b. at Laconia; m. (2) ——— Seavey of Meredith. 6. *Miriam*, b. 1828; d. 15 Feb. 1871; m. John C. Baxter, s. of Samuel and Aseneth (Currier), of Lakeport, blacksmith, b. at New Hampton 1832, d. 9 Sept. 1894 (town records). 7. *Phineas*, of Meredith, farmer, b. 31 Oct. 1834; d. 24 Jan. 1902 (*ib.*); m.(1) 2 Apr. 1863 (*ib.*) Emeline E. (Dolloff) Marston, dau. of John L. and Elizabeth (Colby) and widow of Jeremiah[6] (Marston Family, p. 463), b. at Sutton, Vt., 5 Aug. 1825, d. 1 June 1888 (town records); m. (2) 21 Aug. 1889 Emma A. Blake, dau. of Stephen and Elizabeth, b. at Sutton, Vt., 1854, living (1910). 8. *Elizabeth E.*, b. 1834; d. unm. 25 Mar. 1882. 9. *Abigail S.*, b. 11 June 1837; d. at Lakeport 29 July 1892 (*ib.*); m. 11 June 1857 (*ib.*) Stephen A. Newell of Lakeport, cabinet-maker.

70. iv. SAMUEL BREWSTER, b. 25 Oct. 1797 (town records).

71. v. JOHN, b. 19 Dec. 1799 (town records).

vi. NANCY P., b. 1801; d. 21 Oct. 1881 (tombstone); m. 17 Nov. 1822 (town records) JESSE DOLLOFF, s. of Joseph, of Meredith, farmer, b. 1801, d. 29 Mar. 1879 (*ib.*). Children, b. at Meredith (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Octavia J. Elder of Meredith, widow of Alanson[5] Dolloff): 1. *Alpheus*,[6] of Lake Village, stone-mason, b. 6 May 1823; d. *s.p.* 14 May 1887 (town records); m. 29 Feb. 1844 (*ib.*) Eliza Jane Chase, dau. of Abel, b. at Meredith. 2. *Leavitt Washington*, of Lancaster, railroad road-master, b. 19 Nov. 1824; d. 10 Mar. 1891 (*ib.*); m. (1) Mary Chase, dau. of Abel, b. 8 Mar. 1823, d. 6 Apr. 1852; m. (2) 17 Aug. 1852 (*ib.*) Sarah Smith Herrick, dau. of Daniel and Narcissa, b. at Franklin 20 June 1830, d. 30 Apr. 1891. 3. *Rozina*, b. 1827; d. 30 Apr. 1842. 4. *Augusta A.*, b. 1829; d. unm. 12 Mar. 1852. 5. *Alanson*, of Fitchburg, Mass., 1879, and Meredith, machinist, farmer, b. 1832; m. (1) Susan Harriman, b. at Warren; m. (2) at Leominster, Mass., 3 July 1873 (*ib.*), Esther Arnold, dau. of Sylvester and Lucia (Webster), b. at Thompson, Conn., 5 Mar. 1825, d. 12 Jan. 1887 (*ib.*); m. (3) 18 Oct. 1887 (*ib.*) Ellen J. (Manahan) Marston, widow, dau. of John and Winnie, b. at Milton, Mass., 1835; m. (4) 14 Oct. 1895 Octavia J. (Ricker), widow, dau. of Lewis H. and Octavia W. (Jordan), b. on the Atlantic Ocean 1847, living at Meredith (1910), who m. (3) John Elder.

72. vii. JACOB, b. 6 Oct. 1805 (town records).

viii. MAHALA, b. 23 Feb. 1809; d. 29 Apr. 1871; m. at Bristol, 11 Oct. 1836 (town records), SAMUEL BERRY, s. of John and Susanna (McNeil), of Bristol, shoemaker, b. at Strafford 10 June 1810, d. at Watertown, Mass., 20 Oct. 1874. Children, b. at Bristol (Musgrove's Bristol, p. 39): 1. *Sarah Ann*,[6] b. 18 Aug. 1837; d. unm. 20 Dec. 1856. 2. *Ellen Frances*, b. 1 Jan. 1840; d. at Edgartown, Mass., 18 Nov. 1908; m. 1 Nov. 1862 Charles H.[8] Kimball, s. of Francis Newton[7] and Mary Ann (Parshley) (Kimball Family, vol. 2, p. 936), of Brighton, Mass., merchant, b. at Brentwood 1 Nov. 1844, living (1910). 3. *Charles W.*, of Watertown, Mass., farmer, merchant, soldier in the Civil War, b. 30 Sept. 1842; d. 10 Nov. 1911; m. at Watertown, Mass., 18 Mar. 1868, Mary A. Gleason, dau. of Luther and Mary (Eaton), b. at Wayland, Mass., 1 July 1838, living (1910) at Watertown, Mass. 4. *Mary Emily*, b. 23 Sept. 1844; d. 15 Nov. 1856. 5. *George Henry*, sergt.-maj. U. S. Marines, b. 5 May 1847; d. unm. 5 Jan. 1898.

ix. ELIZA E., b. 6 Oct. 1812; d. 26 Dec. 1881; m. (1) at Bristol, 17 Feb. 1833 (town records), SAMUEL MARDEN, s. of Josiah and Mehitable (Buzzell), of Northfield, farmer, d. 1 Nov. 1834; m. (2) LUKE MEWERS of Gilmanton, blacksmith; m. (3) 23 Mar. 1843 (*ib.*), as his second wife, ROYAL[5] CHOATE, s. of Samuel[4] and Nancy (Jackman) (Coffin's Boscawen, p. 490), of Boscawen, farmer, b. at Bosca-

wen 12 June 1796, d. 27 Mar. 1882. Child by first husband, b. at Northfield: 1. *William C.*,[8] of Boscawen, farmer, b. 2 Mar. 1834; d. unm. 23 Mar. 1900. Children by third husband, b. at Boscawen: 2. *Royal*, of Boscawen, farmer, b. 25 Apr. 1846; living (1910); m. 26 Dec. 1877 his cousin, Nettie Frances Webster, dau. of William M. and Nancy (Dolloff) (25, iii, 3), b. at Lakeport 4 Aug. 1861, living (1910). 3. *Lucy A.*, b. 3 Oct. 1848; living *s.p.* (1910) at Boscawen; m. 3 May 1873 John F. Colby, s. of Osgood and Lavina (Tandy), of Boscawen, farmer, b. at Salisbury 4 Apr. 1841, d. 8 Nov. 1892.

73. x. DAVID THOMPSON, b. 23 Feb. 1819.

26. EBENEZER[6] HUCKINS (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of New Hampton, 1799, and of Bridgewater, 1800, farmer, born probably at Madbury about 1775, died about 1815. He married, at Bridgewater (intention recorded 31 Aug. 1799), ABIGAIL HEATH, daughter of Isaac (or Nathaniel), who is said to have been born in Ireland. She married secondly, at Nottingham, 10 Oct. 1816 (town records), James Geer, and soon afterwards removed with her family to Morrill's Mills, near Stanstead, P. Q., where she died. James Geer had by a former marriage two sons, who died intestate at Liverpool, England, leaving large estates.

Children, born at Bridgewater (statement of Mary, widow of Moses[7] Huckins):

74. i. EBENEZER,[7] b. 3 May 1799.
75. ii. JONATHAN CRAWFORD, b. 1800.
76. iii. GEORGE, b. 27 June 1809.
iv. ISAIAH, d. in infancy.
v. ABIGAIL, d. at Lowell, Mass., 3 May 1872; m. (1) ——— ALDRICH; m. (2) ——— BAILEY. Children, the first two certainly, and perhaps all, by first husband: 1. *William*,[8] of Neponset, Ill., farmer. 2. *Chester*, of Neponset, Ill., farmer. 3. *Rosmer*. 4. *Abigail*, m. Samuel Brown. 5. *Olive*, m. Joshua Willis of Lowell, Mass.
77. vi. HIEL.
78. vii. MOSES, b. 6 July 1814.
79. viii. WILLIAM, b. 8 July 1815.
ix. A DAUGHTER, m. ——— HAYES.

27. JOSEPH[6] HUCKINS (*Isaac*,[5] *Robert*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of Pittsfield, 1800, and of Bridgewater, 1814, yeoman, born at Barnstead 6 Aug. 1777 (town records), died at Bridgewater 19 July 1858 (town records). He married, before 1800, NANCY COLLINS, daughter of Ezekiel and Mary (Dow), who was born at Salisbury, Mass., 22 Apr. 1774 (town records) and died 14 Sept. 1862. His will, dated 12 Jan. 1855 and proved 22 July 1858 (Grafton Probate Records, vol. 33, p. 496), mentions his wife Nancy and all his children except James and Mary.

Children, the first six born at Pittsfield, the others at Bridgewater:

80. i. NATHAN C.,[7] b. 10 Aug. 1800 (town records).
ii. JAMES, clergyman, b. 8 Feb. 1803 (town records); d. unm. 16 July 1834.
iii. MARY, b. 22 Mar. 1805 (town records); d. 6 Apr. 1832; m. 1830 BENJAMIN CASS of Tilton, carpenter, b. 23 May 1808, d. 11 Aug. 1866. Only child, a son, b. and d. 13 Jan. 1832.
iv. MEHITABLE, b. 19 Aug. 1807 (town records); d. *s.p.* 2 Mar. 1876; m. BENJAMIN CASS, surviving husband of her sister Mary, *q.v.**

* Laura Ann Cass, an adopted child of Benjamin and Mehitable (Huckins) Cass, b. 25 Oct. 1836 and living in 1910, m. 18 Oct. 1860 George F. Buttrick, s. of Nathan and Mary (Clifford), of Bristol, electrician, b. at Bristol 7 Nov. 1835, living in 1910.

v. LYDIA, b. 2 Sept. 1809; d. 15 Mar. 1882; m. at Bristol, 24 Oct. 1836 (town records), JEREMIAH CASS, s. of Benjamin and Anna (Quimby), of Bridgewater and Plymouth, stone-cutter, b. at Candia 4 Mar. 1807, d. 16 Dec. 1872. Children, b. at Plymouth: 1. *James Wesley*,[8] b. 5 Sept. 1837; d. 4 Oct. 1837. 2. *Annie J.*, b. 19 Sept. 1838; d. 11 Sept. 1840. 3. *Jeremiah Lewis*, b. 3 Aug. 1840; d. 21 Mar. 1849. 4. *Austin*, b. 17 Apr. 1842; d. 5 June 1842. 5. *Bryant E.*, b. 30 Apr. 1843; d. 31 May 1843. 6. *Benjamin Quimby*, soldier in the Civil War, b. 6 Nov. 1844; d. in Grace Church Hospital, Alexandria, Va., 2 Aug. 1864, from wounds received in battle. 7. *Annie Jane*, b. 9 Aug. 1847; d. unm. 16 Dec. 1868. 8. *Jeremiah Louis*, of Concord, book-printer (Rumford Press), b. 21 May 1850; living (1910); m. 12 Jan. 1878 Grace Hannah Bean, dau. of Dea. William Taylor and Sarah (Felch), b. at New London 15 May 1852, living (1910). 9. *Henry J.*, stone-mason, b. 26 Aug. 1853; disappeared many years ago.

81. vi. JOSEPH, b. 31 Oct. 1813.

vii. NANCY, b. 17 Nov. 1815; d. June 1868; m. at Lynn, Mass., 1 Jan. 1837, CALEB GRANT PILLSBURY, s. of Caleb and Nancy (Nelson), of Bridgewater and Piermont, N. H., and of Derby Line, Vt., 1850, farmer, b. at Danville, Vt., 13 Mar. 1812, d. 21 Aug. 1880. Children, b. at Piermont (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Caleb G.[9] Pillsbury of Essex Junction, Vt.): 1. *Joseph Huckins*,[8] of Lowell, Mass., merchant, b. 24 Feb. 1838; living (1910); m. 30 Apr. 1860 Aseneth C. Wheeler, dau. of George and Henrietta, b. at Compton, P. Q., 1 Nov. 1844, d. 1 Dec. 1879. 2. *Alphonso C.*, of Lyndonville, Vt., salesman, b. 7 Mar. 1841; living 1910; m. 30 Apr. 1867 Maria E. Baxter, dau. of John and Mary (Williams), b. in New York City 10 Nov. 1844, d. 21 Dec. 1899. 3. *Isaac Newton*, of New York City, railroad employee, b. 22 Nov. 1843; d. in New York City 1878; m. 17 Dec. 1869 Annie Long. 4. *James K.*, of Holland, Vt., railroad employee, b. 26 Sept. 1847; living (1910) at Dixville, P. Q.; m. (1) 16 Sept. 1867 Pamela S. Parker, dau. of Erastus and Katherine (Crosby), b. at Morgan, Vt., 24 Apr. 1850, d. 18 May 1883; m. (2) 2 Apr. 1887 Nancy Thomas, dau. of Thomas R. and Margaret (Rollins), b. at Norton, Vt., 16 Nov. 1868, d. at Norton Mills, Vt., 8 May 1907. 5. *Nathan B.*, b. 8 July 1851; d. 20 Dec. 1862.

82. viii. ISAAC, b. 24 Feb. 1817.

3. SAMUEL[6] HUCKINS (*Isaac*,[5] *Robert*,[4] *Robert*,[3] *James*,[2] *Robert*[1]), of Pittsfield, 1790, and of Canterbury, 1803, blacksmith, born at Barnstead 22 Nov. 1781 (town records), died at Canterbury 18 Nov. 1853. He married first, 24 Mar. 1805 (*ib.*), MARY (POLLY) WHIDDEN, daughter of Nathaniel and Jane (Moore), who was born at Canterbury 7 July 1785 and died 7 Dec. 1842 (tombstone); and secondly, 8 Nov. 1844 (town records), MARY M.[7] (KIMBALL) TILTON, daughter of John[6] and Sarah (Moulton) (Kimball Family, p. 236; Joseph Kimball Family, p. 28) and widow of John Ham of Canterbury (first husband) and of Daniel Tilton of Loudon (second husband), who was born at Canterbury 23 Jan. 1797 and died 6 July 1868.

Children by first wife, born at Canterbury (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Georgeanna[8] (Huckins) Ordway of Loudon):

83. i. NATHANIEL W.,[7] b. 21 Feb. 1806 (town records).

84. ii. SAMUEL, b. 27 Apr. 1808 (town records).

iii. MARIA JANE, b. 26 Feb. 1810 (town records); d. 20 May 1849; m. 11 Oct. 1835 (*ib.*) ABRAHAM BUELL, s. of Asahel and Abigail (Ames), of Groton, farmer, b. at Groton 10 Nov. 1813 (*ib.*). Children, b. at Groton: 1. *Daniel Milton*,[8] of Illinois, farmer, b. 29 Dec. 1843 (*ib.*). 2. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 26 Aug. 1846 (*ib.*); living (1910); m. ——— Gray of Grangerville, Idaho.

iv. ABIGAIL JANE, b. 14 Feb. 1815 (town records); d. 14 Jan. 1849; m. at Canterbury, 25 Nov. 1838 (*ib.*), ASAHEL BUKLL, s. of Asahel and Abigail (Ames), of Groton, farmer, b. at Groton 12 Jan. 1804 (*ib.*), d. at Bristol 23 June 1883 (*ib.*). Only child, b. at Groton: 1. *Alpheus W.*,[8] of Haverhill, Mass., lawyer, florist, b. 1 Jan. 1844; living *s. p.* (1910); m. at Everett, Mass., 9 Apr. 1876 (*ib.*), Nellie E. Goodell, dau. of Asahel W. and Adeline (Flagg), b. at Woburn, Mass., 17 Apr. 1850, living (1910).

v. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 2 Dec. 1826 (town records); d. 26 Apr. 1886; m. at Canterbury, 26 May 1849 (*ib.*), SILAS K. BATCHELDER, s. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth[7] (Kimball), of Canterbury, farmer, innholder, b. at Canterbury 3 Mar. 1826, d. 14 Sept. 1879. Children, b. at Canterbury (Joseph Kimball Family, p. 29): 1. *Abigail Maria*,[8] b. 29 July 1850; living (1910); m. (1) 6 June 1872 Henry T. Leavitt, s. of J. W. and E. H., of Methuen, Mass., innholder, b. at New Hampton 3 Mar. 1842, d. *s. p.* 26 Feb. 1873 (town records); m. (2) 2 July 1873 James Monroe Gilmore, s. of Henry and Sarah (Stebbins), of Putnam, Conn., photographer, b. at Stafford Springs, Conn., 31 Dec. 1830, living (1910). 2. *Joseph Orman*, of Haverhill, Mass., expressman, b. 8 May 1852; d. 17 Feb. 1896; m. 23 June 1875 Emma A. Buttrick, dau. of William H. and Emma L. (Kimball), b. at Bradford, Mass., 23 Mar. 1855, living (1910) at Haverhill, Mass. 3. *Ida Ocilla*, b. 22 Feb. 1855; living unm. (1910) at Hartford, Conn. 4. *Fred Silas*, of Haverhill, Mass., shoe-manufacturer, b. 23 Oct. 1857; d. unm. 13 Mar. 1889.

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THE TOWN RECORDS OF GOSPORT, N. H.

Communicated by JOSEPH WEATHERHEAD WARREN, M.D., of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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By means of the exertions & benevolence of "The Society for propagating the Gospel" established in Boston, & some liberal minded gentlemen in Newburyport Portsmouth & other places, there is a prospect & hope that another place of worship will be erected on the Seite of the old one, & the means of religious & moral instruction be again regularly afforded to the unfortunate and almost forsaken people of these Islands.

Star Island, alias Gosport
August 10 1800

[95]

Gosport Oct. 29 1800

This day the stone building on the hill is completed and it is intended by the donors to be used as a place of public worship and as a school house and it is hoped it may be useful as a landmark for seamen.

The pews belong by purchase to the following persons: —

No 1 the minister for the time being
– 2 Mrs. Sarah Mace
– 3 Mr. John Caswell
No 4 Mr. Wm Pierce
5 Mr Sam[l] Haley jun[r]
6 Mr John Newton
Dudley A Tyng*

* As Morse points out above and elsewhere, Mr. Tyng was the prime mover in awakening an interest in the affairs of the Star Islanders. The money for the new church came chiefly from Salem, Portsmouth, Exeter, Boston, and Newburyport. This building, 24 feet by 36 feet on the outside, with walls two feet thick, was smaller than the other church, which was of wood and 48 feet long and 28 feet wide, but stood in the same place.

This meeting house destroyed by fire Jany 2. 1826 Divine providence seems to from [frown?] on this place.*

[96]

Gosport Nov. 14. 1800. This day the Meeting house was dedicated. The Revd Jedidiah Morse D.D. of Charlestown preached the Sermon from Psalm 118. 25 "Oh Lord we beseech thee Send now prosperity" —

In the evening the following Articles of Agreement were adopted by the Subscribers. viz

Whereas the Islands now†

Gosport. May 27th 1801. This day Mr Josiah Stevens‡ Missionary at this place was married to Miss Susanna Haley of the Isles of Shoals, having been published as the Law directs so far as the situation of things here would admit, by William Pidgin V.D.M.§

Gosport June 25th 1801. Mr Daniel Goss of Gilmanton, and Mrs. Sarah Mace of this place were married, by the Rev Huntington Porter.‖

Gosport April 12th 1802 — Henry Down and Abigail Bragg both of Gosport last evening were married by, —— Josiah Stevens, Justice Peace¶

Gosport August 27th 1803 — This day was Benjamin Down and Abigail Randall** both of said Gosport married by Josiah Stevens Justice Peace

Died in Gosport June 13th 1853 Benjamin Downs aged about 75††

[97]

Gosport Septr 1811 Peter Roberson Was Married to Hanah Mace‡‡ Booth [i.e., both] Gosport.

Hanah Roberson died Oct 3–1825

Gosport November 1813 this day Gorge Randal of Gosport and Elizabeth Widen of Portsmouth [were married?].

[98]

J. H. Haynes came to Star Island August 14, 1845 from Lowell, Mass.,

* The last six words of this memorandum have been scratched out, and some one else has inserted the words, "Roof and interior wood work," to indicate that the walls remained, as indeed they do to this day. It will be seen below (p. 105 of original records) that the church was rebuilt in 1830. This entry may have been made by Mr. Sewall, minister at this time, whose career, soon to be cut short, is noted on p. 35 of these records.

† The record ends here abruptly. The explanation of this entry appears to be, that an agreement was drawn up and signed; but, before a copy could be entered in the book, the delegates to the dedication were obliged to go away, availing themselves, as Shoalers used to say, of a "chance" to get ashore. The text of these articles may be found in 1 *Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, vol. 7, pp. 260, 261, but unfortunately the names of the subscribers are not given.

‡ Mr. John Low accompanied Mr. Morse on his visit to the Shoals to dedicate the new meeting-house in Nov. 1800, and spent a short time on Star Island as a missionary during the following winter, but was soon compelled by ill health to retire. In the spring of 1801 Mr. Josiah Stevens took his place, carrying out the purpose of the Society and other friends of the Shoalers with much success up to the time of his death in 1804. At first Mr. Stevens lived on Smutty Nose, Susanna Haley, whom he married, being of that island and a daughter of Samuel Haley, 1st. During the summer money was raised by a new subscription to build a parsonage on Star Island. Then the Stevens family moved into this house, which was the parsonage-house of many who came after him. It was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1905.

§ Mr. Pidgin was settled at Hampton.

‖ The words "the Rev" are in another hand. Mr. Porter was probably still at Rye.

¶ Goss remained on the Shoals.

** The entry has this form either because Stevens was not ordained or because his commission as Justice was of recent date (7 Jan. 1802).

†† The widow of Richard Randall. Cf. p. 86, above.

‡‡ This does not seem to agree with the record on p. 448.

‡‡ Probably the widow of the Thomas Mace (d. 1809) recorded on p. 86.

boarded at the tavern kept by J. M. Caswell; found the inhabitants social and courteous. On the whole had quite an agreeable visit.—

I heartily concur in the above sentiments. Isaac B. Smith from Lexington Mass.

[99]*

State of Newhamshire } To Josiah Stevens Esqr one of the Justices
Rockingham ss. Gosport } assigned to keep the Peace in and for said
April 6th 1803.— } County

We whose names are here unto subscribed petition you to warn a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Gosport aforesaid, as soon as may be with convenience, in order to Choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Constable and Tything men as the Law directs, and as in duty bound shall ever pray.—Daniel Goss, John Newton, William Randal, Amos Currier, John Randal, Ithamar Mace, William Peirce, Samuel Caswell, John Robertson.

State of Newhampshire } Whereas Application hath been made to me by
Rockingham ss^t Gosport } a sufficient number of the Inhabitants of said Gosport to warn a meeting of the inhabitants to Choose Town officers as the Law directs.

(L. S.) These are therefore, In the Name of the State of Newhampshire to warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Gosport, to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the Nineteenth day of April Instant at Nine of the clock in the fore noon—Then and there when met, if they see cause to act on the following articles — — viz —

First Choose a Moderator to manage said Meeting. 2^d Choose a Town Clerk—3^d Choose Select Men 4th Choose a Constable or Constables—5th Choos Tythingmen 6th To vote what time in the Month of March they will hold their Annual Town Meeting in future

[100]

Given under my hand and Seal this sixth day April AD 1803
Josiah Stevens Justice Peace

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Gosport on the Isle of Shoals, legally warned holden on the 19th day of April 1803—

This meeting Adjourned untill tomorrow morning at Eleven Oclock A.M.

April 20th This Meeting opned according to adjournment

First — Voted. Josiah Stevens Esqr Town-Clerk

2^d Voted Messrs John Newton, Daniel Goss and William Peirce } Select Men

3^d Voted Messrs John Newton and Daniel Goss } Constables

4th Voted Mr. Samuel Caswell, William Randel and John Robertson } Tything Men

5th Voted That the first Tuesday in the month of March Annually is the day to hold Town-Meetings in future in s^d Gosport

Josiah Stevens Justice of the Peace

N. B. The above mentioned Town Officers except the Town Clerk took their Oaths direct—

* The entries on pages 99-102 appear to be in the hand of Mr. Stevens.

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State of Newhampshire } To Mr. John Newton
Rockingham ss Gosport Feb^{r} 21st } Constable of said Gosport
A. D. 1804 } Greeting

In the name of the State of Newhampshire, you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of said Gosport Quallified by Law to Vote, to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Gosport on Tuesday the sixth day of March next ensuing at three of the clock in the afternoon, and when met, if they see cause to act on the following articles — viz — First Choose a Moderator to manage said Meeting, 2^{d} Choose a Town-Clerk, 3^{d} Choose Select men, 4th Choose Constables, 5th Choose Tything-men.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February A D 1804

William Peirce } Select
Daniel Goss } Men

Gosport Feb^{r} 21^{t} AD 1804 — Having received the Warrent above from the Select Men of said Gosport to warn a Town-meeting of the Inhabitants of s^{d} Gosport — I do by virtue of said Warrant, warn the Inhabitants of said Gosport to meet at the time and place, and for the business above mentioned John Newton Constable

Rockingham ss: Gosport March 6th 1804

I have warned the Inhabitants of said Gosport as the Law requires agreable to the above precept John Newton Constable

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Rockingham ss—At a Meeting Legally warned holden by the Inhabitants of Gosport in said County on the Sixth day of March AD 1804—Being met Voted as follows viz —

Voted This meeting adjourned till tomorrow at three oclock after noon at this place ——

March 7th The meeting opened according to adjournment

First Voted Josiah Stevens Moderator

2^{d} Voted Josiah Stevens Town-Clerk

3^{d} Voted Messrs Daniel Goss, William Peirce, John Newton } Select Men

4th Voted Messrs Daniel Goss, John Newton } Constables

5th Voted Mr. Samuel Caswell, William Randal } Tything Men

N. B: The Officers chosen as above, took Oath to their several Offices direct, except the Town Clerk

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Henry Downes Died Octr 1st 1839
Marck Downes Died Octr 26th 1840
Ephraim Downs Died April 30th 1845*
Petter Robt† Died May 7th 1847
Mary M. Caswell Decr 7th 1847
Abejail Downs Departed 13, 1848[?] Jan^{r}y

* 45 written over 3—(?).
† Peter Robinson must be meant. Cf. entry on p. 110.

Wm P Caswell Dep^{d} 6 1848[?] Jan^{r}y
Miss Rebecca Caswell departed this life June 9, 1848 aged about 62 yrs
Miss Catherine Robinson departed this life June 14. 1848 aged 4 years*
Mrs. Louisa Randall departed this life August 1 [8?]. 1848 Aged 26 years
Mr Job L Randall departed this life August 24. 1848 Aged 31 years
Capt Thabeous [i. e., Fabius] Becker departed this life April 8, 1852
Mr Henry Downs departed this life April 11th 1852

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The Society at Newbury port for promoting Religious Instruction at the Isle of Shoals, visited this Island in September, 1830, and dedicated the New Meeting House. The Rev. Leonard Withington preached the dedication sermon from Genesis 28: 17 "*How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven.*"

The Society then invited Clementina B. Peirce of Portsmouth to instruct the School on Star Island, under their patronage She had previously engaged to keep the school 3 months, for Miss Peabody,† who had been employed by the Portsmouth Society

She accepted their invitation, and instructed the school for them 9 months. She left her charge the middle of October, 1831 — on account of her health, and returned to Portsmouth.

The school consisted of about 30 scholars, between the ages of 2 & 15.

The[y] were instructed in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Plain Sewing, &c The most of them were bright, intelligent children; their improvement was good, generally speaking. They had also the privilege of a Sabbath School which was regularly attended, and interesting.

Nor was the house of God wholly neglected, for though was no Minister here, yet relying upon the promise of our Saviour — "*Where two or three are gathered togather in my name, there am I in the midst of them*" we met togather on the Lords day, and found it not a vain thing to serve the Lord.

Since last October there has been no school here; the Inhabitants feel the need of a school very much; O, that the Lord would put it into the hearts of his children in other places, to assist this people as they have done in times past, — and send them a teacher who shall faithfully instruct their minds, and also teach them "the fear of the Lord," which is "the beginning of Wisdom"

* Cf. entry on p. 164.

† Hannah Peabody is meant. Although she is not prominent in these records, she was long remembered by the Shoalers for her work there during three different periods of residence among them between the summer of 1821 and the autumn of 1829 or possibly later. There is little definite information about her career outside of this work. In the *New York Times* of 1 May 1879 attention is called to the poverty of a very old lady, Miss Hannah Peabody, living in the Argentine Republic, where she had taught and done missionary work for many years. She is described as a daughter of Dr. William Peabody of Corinth, Me. It is also stated that when nineteen years old she had "piloted a vessel through the difficult and rocky entrance to the Isles of Shoals." In 1829 she started for Chili, but mutiny on the vessel led to her being landed on the Island of St. Catherine, off the southern coast of Brazil. Endicott's "Peabody Family" (REGISTER, vol. 2, pp. 153, 361, vol. 3, p. 359) tells us little about Dr. William Peabody except that he was the son of Capt. Richard Peabody of Boxford, was born in 1768, married Sally Bean, lived in Frankfort, Me., as well as later in Corinth, had a sister Hannah and a daughter Hannah. Palmer's book about Corinth from 1792 to 1883 adds nothing to this except that William Peabody died in 1857.

There are now on Star Island 15 families, and the whole number of inhabitants, including hired* men, are 99

Star Island May 25 1832†

Isle of Shoals

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Gosport Aug. 18. 1834. At the solicitation of some benevolent individuals of Newburyport S. Pratt, C. F. Muzzy & P S Cleland, Members of the Theo. Seminary, Andover came to this Island on the 15th inst. to spend a short time in visiting and preaching to the inhabitants. We were very cordially received & entertained. The people gave very good attention to our instructions. The hope through the grace of God, that our labors will not be in vain May they prove a savor of life to many souls. Our efforts were commenced on Friday night, at the house of Mr Joseph Caswell with prayers and exhortations. On Saturday P.M. a meeting was held in the meeting house & the people were address[ed] by Messrs Cleland & Muzzy from Rev 3 : 20 A meeting was held on the evening of the same day when Mr. Cleland addressed an attentive audience from 2 Cor. 5 : 20 In the morning of Sat. we with some friends from Newburyport visited the school of Mrs. Chickering with which we were highly pleased.

Sabbath morning we visited the Sabbath School. At 10 o'clock Mr Pratt preached

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from Prov. 1 : 24–27 At one oclock in the P.M. Mr Pratt again preached from Hebs 2 : 3 The people paid good attention. In the evening Mr. Muzzy preached from Luke 19 : 42 The house was fuller than at any previous time during our visit.

During our stay on the Island we were entertained at the house of Mr Joseph Caswell. The family bestowed on us every kindness & attention May the Lord reward them for all their efforts for our comfort. Sabbath afternoon we all visited Madame Caswell. We found her in a feeble state of health; but resigned to the afflictive dispensation of Gods Providence. May the Lord spare her if aggreeable to his will, to be a blessing to those arround her her And when she leaves this world may she be received to heaven through Jesus Christ

P. S. Cleland‡ from Kentucky

Stillman Pratt§ from Reading Mass

Clarindon F. Muzzy‖ from Athens Pennsylvania

* That is, men from Rye and other places on shore.

† If this record was made by Miss Peirce, she was, of course, here on a visit.

‡ Philip Sidney Cleland was born near Lebanon, Ky., 27 Nov. 1811, was graduated at Centre College, Ky., 1830, and at Andover, 1835, was ordained 1836, was a pastor in Indiana, and died in Kansas 15 Sept. 1885..

§ Stillman Pratt was born at Reading, Mass., 24 Apr. 1804, was a graduate of Amherst College, 1831, and of Andover, 1834, was ordained 22 Apr. 1835, became pastor at Orleans, South Adams, Melrose, and Carver, Mass., and died at Middleborough, Mass., 1 Sept. 1862.

‖ According to Carter's Native Ministry of New Hampshire Mr. Muzzy was born in Dublin in 1804. After graduating from Andover in 1836 he went to India as a missionary. He returned in 1857 and filled various pulpits for some years. He lived last in Amherst, Mass., dying there in 1874.

[To be continued]

BARBADIAN NOTES

By G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., of Newport, R. I.

During a recent visit to the Island of Barbados, in search of data concerning certain of his ancestral lines, the writer of this article made a point of collecting everything that he found relating to New England and Virginian families. This field of research is a new and comparatively unknown one; for while many Americans are interested in investigating their ancestral lines in England, few are aware of the importance of the records preserved in this remote island, especially for students of the history and genealogy of the flourishing coast towns of New England and of old Lower Norfolk County, Virginia.

Barbados, fondly known to its loyal inhabitants as "Little England," is the most southern and eastern of the Caribbee Islands, being a little more than half way between New York and Para on the Amazon, or about 2000 miles southeast of the former city. It has been under British rule without any interruption since 1605, when the sailors of the *Olive Blossom* took possession of the island in the name of King James. The first settlement was made in 1627, under the auspices of Sir William Courten, a wealthy London merchant, at "The Hole," now called Holetown, and in 1629 the settlers under the charter of the Earl of Carlisle settled at the Indian Bridge, now called Bridgetown, the capital.

From the earliest days of the settlement the Barbadians were loyal to their king and devoted to the Church of England. At the time of the Cromwellian usurpation they proclaimed King Charles II, and under the leadership of Lord Willoughby of Parham drove the Dissenters from the island. So hostile were they to the Commonwealth that Sir George Ayscue was sent to reduce them, but such a stout resistance was made that they secured a most advantageous peace. Sugar-planting brought such prosperity to Barbados that by 1670 the population was reckoned at 150,000, of whom 50,000 were whites and 100,000 blacks, and this prosperity continued until the American War.

Barbados is one of the few British colonies still governed by its ancient charter, and the islanders, while always jealous of their rights and firm in defending them, have never found it necessary to rebel against their sovereign, but glory in their long history of unshaken loyalty to England and in the fact that the foot of a foreign invader has never desecrated their shores.

During a large part of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the connection of New England and Virginia with Barbados was extremely close. No history dealing with the American colonial period, save the recent admirable work of Professor Channing, has ever dealt adequately with the intercourse between these colonies.

And yet the Bostonian or Salemite of the middle of the seventeenth century was undoubtedly far more familiar with Bridgetown than with New Amsterdam or Fort Orange. The people of New England, Virginia and Maryland, Bermuda, and Barbados constituted the colonial empire of England at this early date, and these colonies were bound together by common ties of blood and language and by their hatred of the Dutchmen and Frenchmen who threatened to dispute with the English the supremacy of the Western World. Many of the New England settlers had brothers or kinsmen among the settlers at Barbados, while the exchange of timber and salt fish from New England for muscovado sugar and molasses from Barbados formed the principal trade of seventeenth-century Boston, Salem, and Newport. From Barbados came those ship-loads of molasses that were made into New England rum at Newport and Bristol, and the timber edifices at Barbados were erected with lumber brought from New England. Then again there were constant migrations of families between the two places. From Barbados came the Rodmans of Rhode Island and the Parrises of Massachusetts, while the tyranny of the Massachusetts theocracy drove many of her finest citizens who adhered to the Church of England to seek refuge among the congenial and cultivated planters of the southern island.

An examination of the records of Barbados will well repay the New England antiquary. They abound in references to New England and to New Englanders. Many a worthy who disappears early from our records will be found reappearing in those of this tropical island, while in the graveyard at the Bridgetown cathedral are to be found the names of many a famous New England family. The following notes form only a part of those taken by the writer during a three weeks' stay at the island. The work of research is made easy at Bridgetown by the fact that in the Public Record Office are to be found not merely the probate records and the land records of the island, with numerous documents pertaining to business transactions, but also transcripts of the registers of all the parishes of Barbados, the original registers in many cases having perished in the hurricanes that rage so frequently in the tropics. Calendars and indexes serve to point the way through the mass of materials. In some cases original wills have been preserved; in others the recorded copies only remain. If in the following notes the writer succeeds in arousing the interest of New Englanders in a far-away island, with which intercourse practically ceased after 1776 but with which, previous to that time, the closest relations existed, and if the facts here presented are of any help to his brother antiquaries in New England, he will feel that his time has been well spent.*

*The writer wishes to express his thanks to E. G. Sinkler, Esq., magistrate at Speightstown, for his courtesy and for the valuable information, collected in his long studies of the history of his native island, that he generously placed at the disposal of his visitor, to Edward Gillman, Esq., of the Registrar's Office, for his unfailing courtesy and interest, and above all to Edwin Fitzpatrick, Esq., of the Cathedral, for placing his expert knowledge of the records at the writer's disposal and for aiding him in his searches.

Allen

The Will of Richard Allen, now of the parish of St. Michael's, shipwright, but late of the town of Manchester in the Province of New England, 22 November 1717. To my friend Sarah, the wife of Thomas Morgan of the same parish, eight acres in the town of Manchester in New England, lately in the possession of my brother John Allen. The residue to my friend Thomas Morgan of St. Michael's parish, and he to be my executor. Proved 15 February 1717/18.

Buly

The Will of George Buly of Piscataquay in New England, mariner, 24 February 1718/19. My debts to be paid. To John Peake, shipwright, of Barbados, £11 in New England currency due from Thomas Deering, shipwright, at Piscataquay. Executor: John Peake. Entered 6 March 1718/19.

[Jonas Baly was on the Maine coast as early as 1639, in the service of Trelawney. Nicholas Buly of Saco, who died in Boston in 1678, appears to have been a brother. From Nicholas Buly, Jr., of Saco descended the Henderson family of Salem. See *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 48, pp. 328–334.]

Challoner

The nuncupative Will of Richard Challoner, merchant, 31 October 1662, appoints Mrs. Pulling his executrix. His estate to be sent home to his father and sister. Proved 3 November 1662.

The Will of John Challoner, 22 December 1674. To brother Francis Challoner. To brother William Challoner. To sister Ann Longman and her husband Thomas Longman. Proved 7 August 1687 by Robert Challoner and Richard Pope, both of the city of Bristol.

John Challener, merchant, in his own right and as attorney for Francis and Ann Challenor, sells for £100 to John Farmer, Esq., a tract of land in the parishes of St. James and St. Thomas, June 1684.

[Walter Challenor, a merchant of Newport, R. I., came to Newport in 1736, apparently from Jamaica. His descendants became prominent at Newport.]

Dumaresq*

The Will of Edward Dumaresq, lieutenant of His Majesty's ship *Lizard*, 4 January 1699/1700. To my nephew Philip Dumaresque. To my brother John Dumeresque. To my sister Jane Berry part of the ship *Susanna* of London, under the management of David Garick. To Capt. Edward Cumey. To Capt. William Cock, Esq., and Edward Wilkes, gentleman. Of the wages due me part to Greenwich Hospital and part to the poor of Trinity Parish, Jersey. Brother John Dumeresque, executor. Proved 9 June 1701.

Gould

The Will of Daniel Gould of Rhode Island, mariner, "at present in Barbados," 5 March 1693/4. "If I dy here in Barbados," to my wife Mary and my sons Jeremiah and Thomas my land at Quidincitt in Narragansett. To my son Daniel my house in Newport, and to my daughter

* Cf. Register, vol. 17, pp. 317–320.—Editor.

Mary, under eighteen years, my 70 acres at Hope Island. My friends Joseph Grove, John Grove, and William Chearmely of this Island, merchants, to be my executors in Barbados, and my father Daniel Gould and my father-in-law Walter Clarke to be my executors in Rhode Island. Proved 30 March 1694.

[This testator, who lived at Kingstown and Newport, R. I., was the son of Daniel Gould, the Rhode Island Quaker, who was barbarously whipped in Massachusetts at the time of the persecution. His mother was the daughter of John Coggeshall, sometime president of Rhode Island, who was driven from Massachusetts at the time of the Antinomian controversy.]

Goulding

The Will of Roger Goulding of Rhode Island in New England (otherwise called Major Roger Goulding), now resident in Barbados, 22 December 1694. He makes John Bates and Benjamin Rawlins executors, directs that his ship *Thomas and George*, now lying in Carlisle Road [i. e. before Bridgetown], be sent home to Rhode Island, and confirms his will made in Rhode Island before his departure. Proved 1 March 1694/5.

[This noted Old Newport worthy, the gallant Major who aided Church in the Pease Field fight, died, according to Austin, before 1702. This will fixes the date of his death within a few months.]

Hillyard

The Will of William Hillyard of Princess Ann County, Virginia, mariner, 12 June 1694. To wife Mary my plantation in the Eastern Shore in Princess Ann County, and 200 acres to my son and daughter-in-law, William Russell of Princess Ann County, planter, and Ann Russell of the same, spinster. Executors in Barbados: friends Capt. Abraham Fyfield and Mr. Thomas Beard. Executors in Virginia: Mr. Henry Woodhouse and Samuel Phillips of Princess Ann. Proved 7 July 1694.

[The Hilliard family was early settled at Lower Norfolk, Va., and was a most respectable family. Just who this William Hillyard was is unknown to the writer.]

Horbin

The Will of Joseph Horbin of St. Michael's, merchant, 15 February 1691/2. To my cousin Ann Horbin of London, daughter of my brother John Horbin, merchant, and her brother Thomas Horbin. To my kinsman Andrew Russ on my plantation in Carolina. To my son Joseph Horbin Jun. To daughter Elizabeth Horbin my land in Tudor Street [Bridgetown]. To wife Sarah. To son John one half of a plantation in Jamaica and my plantation in South Carolina. Son John hath long been a captive in Salley [Salee] and may be dead. Proved 12 September 1692.

The Will of Sarah Horbin, widow, of St. Michael's parish, Barbados, 28 June 1697. To son Joseph Harbin. To daughter Elizabeth Waite. To son Robert Waite. To her husband. To cousin Grace Lane, daughter of my brother Ralph Lane, gent. To son John Harbin property in St. Michael's. A bequest to "Samuel, Elizabeth, Hannah John Joseph and Mark Seabury my six cousins in Duxbury in New England." Proved 26 November 1697.

[The Horbins of Barbados were connected with the Oistins of Christ Church parish and the Emperours of Christ Church parish and of Lower Norfolk, Va. For Seabury see Savage, Gen. Dict., vol. 4, pp. 43–4, and Pope, Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 405.]

HUTCHINSON

"Piscataqua ye 29 June 1669. To Mr. Roger Mallacke living at ye Indian Bridge in Barbados." To receive his bill of exchange from Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson and send it home by Capt. Thomas Hester. [Signed] Robert Horner.

"Boston June 1669 At 30 days sight pay to Mr. Robert Horner or order 72 lbs of merchantable muscovado sugar Your loving brother El^n Hutchinson"

Robert Horner receipts to Mr. Eliakim Hutchinson for the sugar, 25 June 1669.

The Will of JONATHAN HUTCHINSON, of St. Michael's, merchant, 21 October 1689. To brother Eliakim Hutchinson of New England, merchant, my house called the Coffee House. To Col. Abel Alleyne my gold hatband and my diamond ring to Madam Elizabeth his wife. To Col. Allen and wife. To Capt. Thomas Allen and wife. To Capt. Richard Barrett. To Mr. Samuel Stokes and wife. To Mr. Reanold Alleyn and Mr. Abel Alleyn and Mr. John Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Lucy Allen, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mr. William Berresford, Mr. Francis Sey, Mr. francis Dracut, and wives. Proved 29 October 1689.

[Jonathan Hutchinson was the son of Richard Hutchinson (a brother of William of Boston), the London ironmonger, from whom the noble house of Donoughmore is descended. Eliakim Hutchinson, brother of Jonathan, was a Boston merchant, the founder of a highly respectable family, which was plundered and driven from Massachusetts at the time of the Revolution.]

LANGTON

The Will of ELIZABETH LANGTON of St. Michael's parish, Barbados, widow of Stephen Langton of St. Michael's, 8 March 1681/2. To be buried in the parish church. The property of my husband, Stephen Langton, left to him by his father William Langton, gentleman, as per his will in the Prerogative Court of England, now in the hands of Charles Langton of London, merchant. To my sister Mary Peachy of Charlestown near Boston in New England. To John Kenne and Matthew Kenne, sons of my brother Dr. John Kenne. To my nurse Sarah Mendam. To the poor of St. Michael's 40s. To my friend John Costeene of St. Michael's. Proved 24 March 1681/2.

[See Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 733, for the Peachis family. The Visitation of Berkshire, 1665–66, gives the pedigree of the Langtons of Staneswick, co. Berks, and it appears that a William Langton of Staneswick, aged 45 on 18 Mar. 1664, married, as his second wife, Katharine, daughter of Henry Fisher of Warnidge, co. Wilts, and had issue, among other children, Charles, the fourth son, and Stephen, the seventh son. See Harleian Society's Publications, vol. 56, p. 238.]

LEDDRA

The Will of NATHANIEL LEDDRA of Barbados, 20 September 1664. To wife Jane. To son John when he arrives at age of twenty-one. To daughter Grace Litton and her three children, Mary, William, and Nathaniel Litton. To son Nathaniel Leddra and daughter Jane Leddra when she arrives at age of twenty years. Proved 29 September 1664.

The Will of JOHN LEDDRA of the parish of St. Michael's in the island of Barbados, planter, 3 March 1682/3. To wife Honor Leddra. To daughters Elizabeth and Honor Leddra. To brother Nathaniel Leddra. To sister Jane Tuston. To friends Samuel Mead and Jacob Allen. Proved 7 April 1683.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

1684 Martha of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Leddra baptized and buried 14 August.

[William Leddra, a Quaker from Barbados, was hung at Boston 14 Mar. 1660/1.]

MAGGS

The Will of GEORGE MAGGS of St. Michael's in the Island of Barbados, being very sick, 14 June 1677. He disposes of property here and in England. To wife Ann Maggs. To grandson Walter Stiles, under twenty-one years. To four grandchildren, Sarah, Ann, Elizabeth, and Edward Mayo, children of Edward and Sarah Mayo. To daughter Sarah, the now wife of Edward Mayo, my gold diamond-cut ring. To daughter Mary, ye now wife of Roger Clarke, one gold ring with a red stone. Proved 25 June 1677.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

1650 Francis Carter buried 24 July.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

1677 George and Ann Meges his wife buried 21 June.
1681 Richard Dobbs buried 24 March [1681/2].

FROM THE REGISTERS OF ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

1693 John Clifford buried 6 March [1693/4].
1694 Alice Clifford buried 20 June.

Francis Carter of Barbados, Planter, sells to Nicholas Simonds of the same island, for 500 lbs. of tobacco, the plantation where "I lived." Dated 4 January 1630/1; entered 1 January 1644/5.

William Shingleton of Barbados, gentleman, sells to Matthew Willett, gentleman, the one hundred acres "I purchased" of Richard Pere, Esq., and William Morgan, gentleman, in St. Andrew's parish. Dated 30 January 1646/7.

[John Clifford and wife Elizabeth were at Salem, Mass., as early as 1658. He resided at the lower end of Essex St., and had a large estate in Lynn, where he died in 1698. His only daughter married Capt. Jacob Allen of Salem and of Charleston, S. C., and was the ancestress of the Hilliard and Crowninshield families, the name Clifford being handed down as a given name in the latter family. In the case of Clifford *v.* Turner (Essex Co. Court Files), in which John Clifford sued Capt. Habakkuk Turner for certain salt fish shipped to the Barbados, there is a letter evidently addressed to John Clifford by George Maggs, dated at Barbados 31 Jan. 1671/2. Maggs calls Clifford his "loving cousin," and adds a postscript, saying: "Your uncle William Shingleton is dead and uncle Francis Carter and uncle Tiss are all dead and your sister Jean is married to one Dobbs he is a barber surgeon and lives under ye shop at ye bear. I do expect news every day from Gloster." The name "bear" was applied in all probability to that part of Bridgetown immediately south of the Indian Bridge, as there is a Bear Street in that section of the town to-day. Maggs appears to have been a tailor at Bridgetown, with plantations in St. Philip's parish.]

MAVERICK

Articles of Agreement dated 14 January 1649/50, between Mr. Nathaniel Maverick of New England, gentleman, and Capt. George Briggs of "ye Barbados Esq," recite that Capt. Briggs hath bought of Nathaniel Mave-

rick, with the consent of his father, Mr. Samuel Maverick, and with the advice and assent of his friends, Mr. Richard Vines and Mr. John Turner, who have also received a life order from Mr. Samuel Maverick, one island known by the name of Nodles Island, and Capt. Briggs binds himself to pay before 1 September 40,000 lbs. of white sugar at some convenient storehouse at the Indian Bridge or at the Hole.

An Indenture dated 31 July 1656 between Samuel Maverick of New England, gentleman, and his son and heir Nathaniel Maverick and Col. John Bury of Barbados, Esq., shows that by a deed of 15 February 1649/50 Samuel and Amias Maverick assigned to Capt. George Briggs "an island commonly called Nodles lying and being in the Bay of Massachusetts in New England," and that said Briggs by deed of 28 October 1650 conveyed the same island to said John Bury, and that a difference had arisen between the said John Bury and Samuel Maverick, and that the General Court at Boston had ordered on 7 June 1653 that said Bury pay or tender to said Maverick £700 at the storehouse next the sea in good well-cured Barbadian muscovado sugar.

John Parris of Barbados, merchant, sold to Nathaniel Maverick of said Island, merchant, one half a storehouse at the Indian Bridge, 1 September 1656.

The Will of NATHANIEL MAVERICK of the parish of St. Lucy's in the Island of Barbados, Esqre, 16 August 1670. To be buried by my son Moses Maverick under the southeast window at St. Lucy's Church. To my daughter Mary Maverick 40,000 lbs. of muscovado sugar, to be paid after her marriage or at the age of eighteen years. If my father come into this island, he is to be maintained out of my estate. To each of my overseers 5,000 lbs. of muscovado sugar, to buy them a ring with this inscription: "The Memoriall of a Dead friend." The rest of my estate to my sons John, Samuel, and Nathaniel Maverick, all under twenty-one years. Samuel and Nathaniel to be educated and bound as apprentices under able merchants. Overseers: my loving friends Col. William Yeoman, Maj. Samuel Lidcombe, and Capt. John Stearte. Witnesses: John Maverick, Samuel Maverick, William Lemon, and Richard Springer. Memorandum, 3 September 1672: My will and desire is that my mother Amias Maverick have £10 stirling per annum paid her as long as she liveth, and that my sister Mary Hooke have 1000 lbs. of sugar for a mourning gown. On 8 January 1673/4 Mr. Miles Scottow is made overseer in place of Col. Lidcombe. Proved 24 February 1673/4.

The Will of NATHANIEL MAVERICK of St. Michael's parish, Barbados, merchant, 9 March 1700/1. To son Nathaniel, under twenty-one years. To daughter Bella, under sixteen years. To wife Jane. Executors: wife Jane Maverick, Capt. Samuel Maverick, and Capt. Henry Harding. Proved 25 August 1701.

The Will of NATHANIEL MAVERICK of St. Peter's parish, gentleman, 3 October 1710. To son Samuel, under twenty-one years. To two daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth, also under twenty-one years. To wife Mary. To father Capt. Samuel Maverick. To sister Mrs. Elizabeth Barrow. To brother Samuel Maverick and son Samuel Maverick. To Capt. Samuel Osborn. Proved 25 October 1714.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

1682 Mr. Nathaniel Maverick and Mrs. Jone Battin married 27 July.
1688 James Drinkwater and Mary Maverick married 25 January [1688/9].
1696 Elias Maverick buried 4 July.
1696 Elias Maverick Jr. buried 21 July.

[The records given above relate to the Maverick family of Noddles Island. Nathaniel, the testator of 1670, is the man of whom Savage, Gen. Dict., vol. 3, p. 181, hears no more after 1650. The agreement of 14 Jan. 1649/50 is of great interest to New Englanders, for in addition to Nathaniel Maverick there are found here Richard Vines, the early Saco settler, who removed to Barbados, where he died, leaving a will which has already been published (REGISTER, vol. 54, p. 148), and John Turner, in all probability an early Boston merchant who appears frequently in the Aspinwall Notarial Records and who probably removed to Barbados. He is perhaps identical with John Turner, gentleman, of Three Houses in the parish of St. Philip, Barbados. This latter John married the widow of Col. Reynold Alleyne and is certainly a cousin of Capt. John Turner of Salem, Mass., who built the well-known House of the Seven Gables.]

REDWOOD

The Will of JOHN REDWOOD of the island of Barbados, 20 July 1660. To my son John when he arrives at the age of sixteen years. To my wife Elizabeth and my brother Thomas Redwood. My kinsman John Ashehurst to be guardian to my son. Proved 7 January 1668/9.

[The testator was probably related to the Redwood family of Newport, R. I. Abraham Redwood came to Salem from Antigua, and his children settled at Newport, where they married into the Coggeshall family. Jonas Langford, father-in-law of Abraham Redwood, was a wealthy planter of Antigua, and in 1680 an Abraham Langford was living at Bridgetown, Barbados.]

RODMAN.

The Will of JOHN RODMAN of Christ Church parish, planter, 16 September 1686. To be buried in Christ Church parish churchyard near my deceased wife. To my wife Elizabeth Rodman my plantation in Christ Church. To my sons Thomas and John Rodman. To my daughters Ann Wayt and Katherine Brandroth [? Braithwaite]. Proved 4 November 1686.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH

Baptism

1697 Ann daughter of George and Ann Redman 28 June.

Marriages

1657 Richard Redman and Mary Wight 1 April.
1695 George Rodman and Ann Commings 9 January [1695/6].

Burials

1650 Susanna daughter of John Redman 10 May.
1668 George Redman 3 June.
1673 Col. John Redman 29 April.
1673 ——— Redman 16 July.
1680 Ephraim Redman 5 January [1680/1].
1693 Martin Redman 1 August.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Baptisms

1655 John of John and Ann Rodman 21 March [1655/6].

1659 William of John and ——— Redman 28 February [1659/60].
1661 Ann of John and Ann Roadman 3 December.
1665 Katherine of John and Ann Redman 3 May.

Marriages

1648 Richard Redman and Katherine ——— 28 January [1648/9].
1665 John Redman and Hannah Newman 10 April.
1671 Thomas Redman and Sarah Pead 9 March [1671/2].
1676 John Redman and Christina Gibson 15 May.

Burials

1656 Thomas Redman 26 July.
1681 Sarah Redman 11 March [1681/2].
1682 Christina Redman 25 October.
1686 John Redman 15 October.
1691 Elizabeth Redman 5 November.

John Rodman of St. Thomas's parish sold to Benjamin Eastchurch, Sen., of said parish, merchant, 5 acres there, 29 March 1670.

The Petition of Henry Odiame, Esq., administrator on the estate of Thomas Barnes, against Thomas Rodman, 19 Apr. 1671, shows that the said Rodman and wife did not take out administration on the estate of Thomas Pead, deceased.

John Rodman late of Christ Church parish in Barbados, chyurgion, now of the Colony of Road Island, and Mary his wife, lately called Mary Scamon, only daughter and heiress of John Scamon some time of said Island, planter, sell to James Ayeford of St. Thomas, planter, for £200, a plantation of 33 acres in St. Thomas, 10 February 1683/4. Acknowledged at Rhode Island 6 June 1684 before William Coddington, Governour, at his New Lodge near Newport.

[The records given above throw light on the Rodman family of Rhode Island. Thomas and John Rodman came to Rhode Island about 1683. Both were doctors. John removed to Block Island and thence to Flushing, Long Island. Thomas remained at Newport, where he married twice. According to Austin he is said to have had, before coming to Newport, a wife Sarah, who died childless. The records given above show the will and the date of death of the father of the Rhode Island settlers, the burial of his second wife Elizabeth, the births of the two Rodmans who went to Rhode Island, the marriage of Thomas and his first wife Sarah Pead, and her death. It would also appear that Dr. John Rodman married a Christina Gibson before he married Mary Scamon. The Thomas Rodman who was buried in Christ Church parish 26 July 1656 may have been the grandfather of the two men who went to Rhode Island, and he may possibly have been the Thomas Reddman who embarked for Barbados and St. Christophers in the *Ann and Elizabeth* in 1635, aged 16 (Hotten's Lists, p. 70). A John Pead was in Christ Church parish in Dec. 1679 (*ib.*, p. 483); also John Rodman, John Rodman, Jr., and Sarah Rodman (*ib.*, p. 484).]

SILVESTER

The Will of CONSTANT SILVESTER of Barbados, 7 April 1671, was proved at Barbados 18 January 1671/2. In the record of probate the testator is called Constant Silvester *nup de Brampton in Comitatu Huntingdon.*

[This will was also proved in England, and an abstract has been published in REGISTER, vol. 37, p. 385.]

TATEM

The Will of NATHANIEL TATEM of ye Bermudas, now in ye Island of ye Barbados, mariner, signed at the Island of Barbados 3 April 1711. To

son Nathaniel Tatem part of the 2500 acres which I bought of Joseph Church, lying in ye Elizabeth River in Virginia, and the remainder to my daughter Mariam Tatem and my daughter Martha Tatem. To my daughter Elizabeth Tatem my land on the southern branch of the Elizabeth River. To wife Elizabeth Tatem. Proved 18 May 1711.

[Nathaniel Tatem was the immigrant ancestor of a family now very numerous in Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties, Va., and in the neighboring North Carolina counties of Currituck, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.]

VEREN

The Will of NATHANIEL VEREN of Barbados, "being now bound in this present expedition and not knowing how soon I may return unto my creator," 29 March 1655. To my daughter Mary Vering and my other child or children which my beloved wife now goes with my three negro servants Francisco, Sarah, and Nan, together with the stock at my plantation. If the children should die, their portion to go to my wife, and she to be guardian of my children. Entered in the bundle of deeds, 1653–7, p. 293.

Joshua Verin was one of the executors of the will of Thomas Thorne, 27 July 1668.

A ticket was granted at Barbados, 1679, for a Nathaniel Veren to go to Virginia.

Katherine Thompson of Barbados, widow, for 2533 lbs. of good, dry, merchantable scraped ginger and muscovado sugar, sold to Nathaniel Veren three acres in the parish of St. Andrew over Hills.

[Nathaniel Veren and his wife Mary were ancestors of many of the old families of Essex Co., Mass. His daughter married Timothy Lindall, while his wife Mary married, as her second husband, Lieut. Thomas Putnam of Salem Village and became the grandmother of Gen. Israel Putnam. Mary Veren was perhaps an Ingersoll of Salem. It is unlikely that Nathaniel Veren resided long at Salem. His interests were in Barbados, where he was a planter, residing in St. Andrew's and St. Lucy's parishes in the northern part of the island. The expedition on which he was going in Mar. 1655 was undoubtedly the expedition against the Spaniards of Jamaica.]

WHITE

Resolved White of Scituate in New Plymouth in New England, gentleman, and his wife Judith, daughter of William Vassall of this Island, Esqre, sell to Nicholas Ware of St. Michael's, merchant, all his one fifth of two thirds of William Vassal's plantation in St. Michael's, on the west side of the gulf or river [i.e., the river that runs through Bridgetown], and all other lands inherited from said Vassal except that land where Vassal formerly lived in New England, lying in the townships of Scituate and Marshfield in New Plymouth or any other part of New England. Dated 17 March 1656/7; acknowledged by Resolved White's wife 20 March 1656/7; entered 24 March 1656/7.

Resolved White witnesses a deed of sale from Mary Vassall of Barbados to her brother-in-law, Nicholas Ware of St. Michael's, merchant, of her share in her father William Vassal's plantation in St. Michael's, 11 May 1657.

[These records prove that in Mar. 1656/7 and in May 1657 Resolved White was at Barbados, and this is the only instance found by the writer of a Mayflower passenger who was actually at Barbados.]

FROM THE REGISTERS OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

1650 John the son of John Indicott buried 6 March [1650/1].

Some Burials from the Registers of St. Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown

1651 At the Church Dr. Richard Vines 19 April.
1655 Eliakim son of Richard and Mary Silvester 28 April.
1691 Mr. John Mears merchant from New England 23 April.
1691 Samuel Dutch of the *Two Brothers* of Boston 27 April.
1691 Caleb Lombard from New England 7 June.
1691 Hugh Wilcott from New England 17 June.
1691 Andrew Elliott Mr. of ye *Speedwell* of New England 20 June.
1691 Col. Cuthbert Porter from Virginia 28 June.
1691 Mr. Richard Pierce from New England 7 July.
1691 Major Charles Redford 11 August.

[Major Redford, a Salem merchant, was brother of William Redford of Portsmouth, N. H. He married Elizabeth, widow of Capt. John Turner of Salem, and administration on his estate was granted to his stepson, John Turner of Salem, in 1692.]

1691 John Searle Mr. of a New England Ketch 7 September.
1694 John the son of Mr. John Dibbs of New England 8 May.
1696 Dr. Richard Williams of New England 18 June.
1696 John Titman of New England 5 July.

Some Inscriptions in the Churchyard of St. Michael's Cathedral, Bridgetown

In Memory of Peleg ye son of Job Almy of Tiverton in ye County of Bristol and Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England Esq. and of Bridget his wife who died Febuary ye 18, 1734 in ye 25 year of his age

[Peleg Almy, born 25 Oct. 1709, was son of Job Almy and his wife Bridget, daughter of Gov. Peleg and Mary (Coddington) Sanford of Newport, R. I. His grandfather, Major Almy of Tiverton, was the gentleman in whose pease field Capt. Church had a fierce battle with the Indians at the beginning of King Philip's War. For the paternal ancestry of Peleg Almy see *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 49, pp. 172-6.]

Here lies the Body of John Harris The son of Henry Harris Esqre and Tabitha his wife of the Colony of Rhod island and in New England who departed this life May ye 23 A^{no} D^{om} 1753 aged 22 years and 4 days.

Here lieth Interred the Body of Capt. George Lee of Boston New England aged 31 years 17 September 1737

David McClanahan merchant in Princess Ann co. in Virginia aged about 38 years who departed this life 30 October 1735, the son of Nathaniel McClanahan merchant in Virginia. This stone was ordered here by his Loving mother Elizabeth McClanahan

Here lies interred the Body of, Mr. William Pickman mercht. from Salem in New England, who departed this life 10 April 1735 aged 24 years and 6 months.

[William Pickman, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Lindall) Pickman, was born at Salem 1 Oct. 1710. Through his mother he descended from Nathaniel Veren of St. Andrew's parish, Barbados.]

Here lieth the body of Capt. John Rainsford of Boston in New England ætatis suae xlix and xi months who departed this life February ye iii 1710. Made in Charlestown.

[Probably son of John Rainsford of Boston, ship-carpenter, who died 5 Apr. 1688, and grandson of Edward of Boston.]

Mrs. Ann San Sun daughter of Col John Morris a Loyalist in North America and of Sarah, his wife, descended of the noble house of Montrose and wife of Samuel Sansum of the Kingdom of England but late of the city of New York mercht., departed this life 14 September 1803 aged 22 years and 9 months.

Here lyeth the body of Edward, son of Col. William Wanton and Ruth, his wife, of Newport on Rhode Island who deceased February ye 21, 1720/1 in the 19th year of his age.

Heu frustra dilecte puer
Far from my native home and parents dear
Hoping to rise again
Here underneath my natural body lies
Whilst my freed soul is [wafted to] the skies
The same disease did me of life bereve
As not long since made English hearts to move
For Anna's Loss when Royal Gloster dyd
Great Britains He and I, Road Islands [pride]
Cease Newport to lament an untimely doom
Rome her Marcellus mourn[s] in sullen gloom

[Edward Wanton, member of a distinguished Newport (R. I.) family, born, according to Austin, 11 Apr. 1702, was son of William and Ruth (Bryant) Wanton of Newport. His father was a noted merchant of that town. He was speaker of the House of Deputies, assistant, major for the Island, and in 1732 governor of the Colony.]

Here lyes interd the Bod— of ———n Watters of ——— New England —— 1741 —— 5 years

[This stone is so badly mutilated that it is impossible to read more.]

MARRIAGES AT POMFRET, CONN., 1706–1753

Copied by Miss Emily Wilder Leavitt of Brookline, Mass.

The following list of marriages contains all the marriages entered in the town records of Pomfret, Conn., down to 14 Nov. 1753. The entries are given here in the order in which they occur in the town records.

Samuel Allin married Nov. 5, 1706, Patience Poly.
Edmund Payson married Oct. 29, 1712 Thankful Holmes
Samuel Carpenter married Feb. 3, 1713 Hannah Johnson
Samuel Allin married Feb. 18, 1713 Jane Younglove
Nathaniel Gary married Feb. 4, 172[*sic*] Mary Allin
James Danielson married July 14, 1714 Mary Glazier
Jehosaphatt Holmes married July 4, 1715 Sarah Waldo
Daniel Bacon married June 27, 1717 Sarah Poly
Rev. Ebenezer Williams married May 4, 1716 Mrs. Penelope Chester
James Holmes married April 17, 1718 Hannah Allin
Daniel Adams married March 25, 1718 Elizabeth Larabee
Thomas Grosvenor married May 22, 1718 Elizabeth Pepper

Ebenezer Holbrook married April 30, 1719 Mehitabel Warner,
Seth Paine married June 3, 1719 Mary Morris
John Brooks married June 2, 1719 Phibe Richardson
Abiel Cheney married May 3, 1720 Marah Waldo
John Sabin married Nov. 17, 1717 Esther Deming
William Hamblett married Dec. 8, 1719 Rebecah Butler
Joseph Chandler married June 29, 1708 Susanna Perin
Joseph Sessions married Oct. 16, 1721 Elizabeth Taylor
William Williams married Oct. 20, 1721 Sarah Stephens
David Allin married May 23, 1721 Ann Deming
Joseph Griffin married March 5, 1721 Margaret Morris
Ezekiel Cady married April 24, 1707 Abigail Cady
Jabez Spicer married August 2, 1715 Margarett Parks
Daniel Cady married June 25, 1713 Hannah Winter
John Parkhurst married May 15, 1722, Abigail Sabin
Sam^{ll} Dana married April 10, 1716 Abigail Gary
Sam^{ll} Dana married January 6, 1718/19 Susanna Star
Benjamin Sawyer married January 27, 1721, Mary Elmar
Isaac Dana married May 9, 1723, Sarah Winchester
William Brown married May 28, 1723 Martha Gary
Samuel Sumner married Nov. 20, 1723 Elizabeth Griffin
Josiah Hammond married Oct. 17, 1723 Mary Davis
Joseph Sabin married April 23, 1724 Mehitable Holdridge
Isaac Hides married Aug. 27, 1724 Elizabeth Star
Joseph Adams married Nov. 3, 1724 Mary Davenport
Samuel Gridley married January 31, 1722 Abigail Sharp
Penuel Deming married March 31, 1723 Ann Sumner
Zachariah Goodell married Oct. 20, 1725 Hannah Cheney
Joseph Dana married March 2, 1725 Rebeccah Hamblett
Humphrey Goodland married Jan. 12, 1726 Mehitable Johnson
Wm Earl married Jan. 12, 1725 Elizeth Mials
Wm Higginson married Jan. 18, 1726 Esther Whitney
Joseph Tucker married Nov. 16, 1726 Mary Cole
Edward Houghton married Nov 16, 1729 Abigail Maccoy
John Woodward married Dec. 28, 1727 Mary Spaldin
Zachariah Waldo married June 25, 1728 Abigail Griffin
Samuel Cole married Feb 4, 1728, Patience Allin
Ezekiel Whitney married July 18, 1728 Isabel Taylor
Ebenezer Goodel married Oct. 21, 1728 Experience Lyon
John Shaw married May 22, 1728, Thankful Foster
Capt. Leicester Grosvenor married Feb. 28, 1728 Mrs. Rebeckah Wald
Stephen Paine married July 18, 1727 Sarah Leech
Saml Holdridge married Sept. 24, 1729 Sarah Scelton
Henry Taylor married Aug. 27, 1730 Sarah Jenkins
Zachariah Whitney married July 30, 1730 Ruth Taylor
Henry Cobb married July 14, 1731 Jamima Mors.
John Sharp married Sep. 2, 1725 Dorcas Davis
Caleb Abbot married Dec. 3, 1730 Elizabeth Paine
Noah Paine married Jan. 13, 1731, Mehitable Stors,
Samuel Dana married Oct. 30, 1731 Mary Sumner
Daniel Allin married Nov. 12, 1728 Mary Adams
Edward Maccoy married Susanna Burge [*no date*]
Jonath^{n} Dresser married Jan. 18, 1732 Elizabeth Warner

:zekiel Whitney married July 22, 1731 Sarah Farrah
'yprian Morse married Feb. 22, 1732 Jerusha Leavens
ohn Grosvenor married May 4, 1733 Hannah Dresser
'enjamin Allin married Dec. 20, 1731 Mehetabel Ingals
'aleb Lamb married Sept. 14, 1733 Lydia Gary
ohn Warner married May 30, 1734 Mary Trusdell
acob Goodell married July 31, 1734 Peggy Atwell
[ath[l] Stowell married Oct. 22, 1731 Margaret Trowbridge
oshua Sabin married Jan. 24, 1734 Mary Sabin
tephen Ingals married Jan. 16, 1734 Rebekah Grow
oseph Chandler, jun. married Dec. 14, 1734 Elizab[th] Sumner
phraim Hides married Aug. 17, 1735 Margaret Griffin
oseph Davison married Feb. 12, 1729 Mary Warner
ech[rv] Harvey married Aug. 27, 1735 Anne Adams
hos Trusdell married Nov. 20, 1735 Judith Leavens
'ehemiah Sabin married Dec. 30, 1735 Ruth Cooper
tephen Hazelton married Sept. 5, 1735 Mary Allin y[e] daughter of Sam[l] Allin
7[m] Sabin married Dec. 26, 1735 Susanna Chandler
amuel Pain married May 15, 1735 Lydia Smith
lias Shavalier married May 31, 1735 Mary Adams
onath[n] Lyon married April 23, 1735 Elizab[th] Sabin
osiah Wheeler married Dec. 14, 1735 Anna Grosvenor
ohn Atherton married May 25, 1736 Mary Sawyer
aac Williams married June 10, 1736 Elizabeth Sabin
ohn Adams married Oct. 29, 1735 Mary Parke
avid Chandler married June 3, 1736 Mary Allin
apt. Noah Sabin married June 30, 1737 Mrs. Mary Williams
amuel Williams married Dec. 10, 1735 Sarah Paine
ohn Ingals married Jan. 4, 1737, Mary Willes
benez[r] Grosvenor married Mar. 15, 1737 Luce Cheney
olomon Griggs married Mar. 10, 1737 Hannah Allin
duard Goodel married Mar. 7, 1738 Lydia Chandler
eth Sabin married Jan. 9, 1738 Joanna Cady
hos Grow. jun. married Jan. 25, 1738 Susannah Eaton
eter Sabin married Nov 7, 1738 Sarah Peck
zekiel Spicer married Aug. 30, 1738 Luce Shepherd
euben Darby married Dec. 26, 1738 Sibbel Howard
aac Sabin married Sep. 5, 1738 Elizeb[th] Holland
eac. Philemon Chandler married May 2. A.D, 1739 Mrs. Patience Griggs
r. Thomas Mather married Sept 7, 1738 Mrs. Sarah Payson
amuel Ruggles married Jan. 16, 1739 Rebekah Holmes
ev. Mr. Ephraim Cheney married Sept. 21, 1738 Mrs. Deborah Lothrop
re[m] Scarborough married Feb. 5, 1738 Mary Holbrook
ben[r] Trusdell married Mar. 20, 1739 Bethiah May
an[l] Mighell married May 1, 1740 Susanna Dana
aleb Grosvenor married Nov. 29, 1739 Shuah Carpenter
ehemiah Maccoy married June 12, 1740 Mary Church
enj[m] Mighill married June 12, 1740 Sarah Holmes
hn Fling married May 2, 1740 Mary Holmes
avid Purcipher married Oct. 2. 1740 Elizabth Stol
hn Payson married Jan. 22, 1740 Thankful How

Benoni Barret married May 4, 1741 Elizebth Phelps
James Holmes, jun. married June 18, 1741 Lydia Barras
William Short married Oct. 28, 1741 Damaris Spaldin
Saml Carpenter married Feb. 14, 1741 Kezia Carpenter
Benjn Fasset married Oct. 29, 1741 Lydia Copeland
Nathl Daniel married Oct. 20, 1741 Ann Grosvenor
Nat^{l} Clark married Oct. 15, 1741 Mary Cummins
Benajah Adams married Dec 15, 1742 Mary Clough
Alexander Sessions married Jan. 12, 1741 Silence Thayer
Jonath^{n} White married May 4, 1743 Sarah Bacon,
Joseph Grew married Feb. 14, 1741 Abigail Dana
Joseph Trusdell married June 15, 1742 Mary Holt
William Davison married Aug 13, 1735, Mary Cady
Benj^{m} Hubbard married Aug. 13, 1735, Susanna Cady
Pelatiah Lyon married Feb. 2, 1741, Sarah Holt
Stephen Bourge married Sept. 10, A.D. 1740 Mary Wilson
David Durant married Mar. 12, 1743 Sarah Adams
Jacob Goodell married Dec. 20 1743 Martha Baker
John Jones married Sept. 22, 1743 Sarah Sawyer ye Daug^{ter} of Co Sawyer
Nat^{l} Holmes married Nov. 11, 1742 Desier Spicer
Isaac Sharp married Jan. 5, 1743 Ribecca Church
Becham Goodel married July 13, 1743 Jerusha Ferrington
Amariah Winchester married Aug. 25, 1742 Mary Sawyer
Thomas Spaulding married Nov. 1, 1742 Abigail Brown
Nathl Sabin married Dec. 27, 1744, Elizabth Stone
Jonathan Kingsley married Feb. 28, 1744 Experience Sabin
Pingist Cotes married Dec. 24, 1744 Rebekah Ruggles
David Williams married Feb. 2 1743 Elizbth Dana
Siman Carpenter married Nov 1, 1744 Sarah Sawyer
Amasa Sessions married Oct. 24, 1744 Mrs. Hannah Miller
Simon Sessions married Mar. 17, 1744 Sarah Dana
Solomon Sharpe married Mar. 7, 1744 Sarah Goodell
Jabez Goodell married Dec. 19 1744 Abigail Lyon
Samuel Lawrence married Nov. 15, 1744 Hannah Phelps
Timothy Sabin married Feb. 5, 1717 Martha Johnson
Isaac Sabin married Sep. 5, 1738 Elizabeth Hollow
William Abbot married May 9, 1745 Jerusha Stowell
Joseph Tucker married Aug 6. 1744 Elizabeth Ganet
Benjamin Burges married Nov. 17, 1733 Susanna dau. Josiah Sabin
Gillum Phillips married Mar. 5, 1745 Abigail Parkhurst
John Basset married Oct. 17, 1745 Lydia Warner
Timothy Sabin of Pomfret married Oct. 14, 1746 Experience Hough of Lancaster
William Preston married Oct. 9. 1746 Mary Avery
Phinhas Cady married Jan. 5, 1736 Sarah Chuch
Adonijah Basset married Nov. 4, 1745 Ann Copeland
Thomas Bowman married Nov. 5, 1746 Sarah Parkman
Ebenezer Holbrook married Nov. 5, 1746 Sarah Griffin
Lieut, Henry Bacon married Sept. 17, 1746 Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman
Samuel Craft married Feb. 9, A.D, 1746 Judith Payson
Josiah Gary married Jan. 12 A.D. 1746 Sarah Stragur
Josiah Cummings jr married Dec 20, 1740 Anna Tucker

William Stone married Mar. 17, 1746 Hannah Mac Manus
Nathan Griggs married June 26, 1740 Elizabeth Sharp
Eduard Ruggles married April 2, 1747 Anne Summer
Jonas Sawyer married Nov. 11, 1746 Lydia Ross
Walter Bordman married April 23, 1746 Patience Grigg
Mr. Nathaniel Johnson married May 13, 1747 Mrs. Mary Leavens
Nahum Cady married May 8, 1747 Mary Tucker
Silas Rickard married March 11, 1746 Elizabeth Rayment
David Goodell married March 12, 1747, Anna Galby
Nathaniel Carpenter married Nov. 10, 1747 Mary Allin
Caleb Lamb married August 29, 1746 Susanna Hascall
Benjamin Ingalls married Fb. 4, 1741/2 Mary Lyon
Nathaniel Cady married Oct. 20, 1742, Rachel Cady
Abiel Cheney married March 18, 1746/7 Sarah Holland
Abiel Lyon married April 26, 1748, Mrs. Susanna Craft
Samuel Wilson married March 24, 1742 Bette Adams
William Abbott married May 9, 1745 Jerusha Stowell
Nathaniel Holmes married April 21, 1748, Mary Moores
Benjamin Tucker married Sep. 8, 1748 Lydia Gardner
Eben[r] Williams married Oct. 13, 1748 Jerusha Porter
Samuel Lyon married Oct. 20, 1748, Mrs. Zerviah Grosvenor
Abijah Williams married Nov. 17, 1748, Eunice Dana
Ezra Bowman married Nov. 3, 1748, Mary Smith
Jabez Dike married June 9, 1748 Esther Robinson
Eben[s] Weeks married Sep. 5, 1738 Ann Holland,
Joseph White married Nov. 9, 1745 Martha Sawyer
Richard Kimball married Dec. 13, 1748 Abigail Holt
Benjamin Fassett, jun. married Dec. 8, 1748, Elizabeth Tucker
Jacob Staples married Nov. 8, 1741, Eunice Cady
Henry Cady married Sept. 11, 1746, Ruth Waterhouse
Hezekiah Cady married Nov. 27, 1745, Sarah Reed
Joseph Adams married Feb. 25, 1738, Mary Cady
Isaac Allin married May 9, 1733 Lydia Learnard
Beach Cutler married May 14, 1746 Abigail Hodges
Ebenezer Bacon married Dec. 8. 1748, Sarah White
Joseph Ingalls married May 24, 1749, Sarah Abbott
Daniel Bucklin married July 31, 1749 Abigail Waldo
Ichabod Sabin married Aug. 24, 1749 Sarah Cole
Isaac Bacon married Aug. 5, 1749 Isabell Hiks
Jacob Wilson married Nov 12, 1748 Anna Skelton
Thomas Liscomb, married Nov 19, 1749 Sarah Parkhurst
Peter Allin married January 2, 1748/9 Elizabeth Craft
Ebenezer Holbrook married Feb. 1, 1749/50 Mary Osgood
Mr. Abiel Lyon married Nov. 3, 1749, Mrs. Sarah Tomson
Joseph Paine married June 7, 1750 Sarah Morris
Josiah Sabin married July 10, 1750 Anna Davis
Oliver Williams married Sept. 25, 1748, Huldah Holland
John Parkhurst, jun married June 21, 1750, Martha Stone
William Coy married June 15, 1749 Allis Coales
Seth Paine, jun. married Nov 1, 1749 Mabel Tyler
Joseph Phelps married June 6, 1749 Lydia Osgood
Ichabod Burlingam married Oct. 10, 1748 Eunice Chandler
Elieazer May married Dec. 27, 1750 Abigail Sumner

Alexander Sessions married January 28, 1750 Huldah Pain
Joshua Grosvenor married Janry 31, 1750/1 Esther Payson
William Heedge married Mar. 3, 1748 Bridget Cleaveland
Daniel Kimball married Mar. 27, 1751 Anna Hammond
Samuel Dana, jun. married Mar. 6, 1750/1 Hannah Holdredge
Peter Adams married Sept. 27, 1750 Priscilla Warren
Henry Amidown married Sept. 25, 1751 Sarah Doubledee
Joseph Sawyer married Nov. 4, 1750 Hannah Hutching
Thomas Sawyer married Nov. 7, 1751 Sarah Ross
Ephraim Barker married Feb. 27, 1752 Hannah Grow
Stephen Farnam married March 2, 1752 Joanna Warner
Paul Adams married Oct. 27, 1751 Mary Hubbard
Samuel Rennells married May 8, 1752 Cynthia Carpenter
Samuel Williams married May 18, 1752 Sarah Searles
James Bennit married April 9, 1750 Abigail Adams
George Sumner married Sept. 28, 1752 Abigail Holdridge
Samuel Gary married Nov. 10 1752 Martha Thurston
Nathaniel Holmes married June 4, 1753 Mary Jordan
Ephraim Patch married Jany 4, 1753 Penelope Pain
Ezekiel Smith married Aug. 11, 1753 Mary Barker
Lieut Daniel Holt married Dec. 26, 1752 Keziah Russ
Josiah Fasset married Aug. 31, 1752 Hannah Thair
John Cady married April 14, 1752 Deborah Benjamin
Elisha Freeman married Nov. 13, 1752 Mary Vincent
Samuel Williams, jun. married Jan. 5, 1747/8 Mary Pope
Ebenezer Holmes married May 15, 1753 Luce Nichols
Nahum Cady married July 8, 1747 Mary Tucker
Henry Bacon married Feb. 18, 1745 Rose Chandler
James Holmes married Nov. 14, 1753 Lois Dunkin
Ebenezer Stoel married Feb. 19, 1746 Anna Martin
Jonas Cleveland married Sept. 4, 1749 Prudence Phillips
Joseph Hubbard married July 5, 1744 Deborah ———
Ezekiel Cady jun married March 12, 1744 Abigail Stoddard
Joseph Ross married Feb. 25, 1741 Jane Spark
Jedediah Downing married Nov 4, 1744, Abigail Cady
Daniel Robinson married Nov. 16, 1749, Mary Smith
Joseph Williams married Nov 4, 1740 Ruth Grow
Henry Cady married Sep. 11, 1746, Ruth Waters
Joseph Sharp married Nov. 9, 1738, Elizabeth Cady

CONNECTICUT CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

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WILLINGTON

Willington Hill Old Cemetery

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Emily, daughter of Jerome & Emily Holt died Dec. 29, 1843, aged 5 y'rs.
Emily, wife of Jerome Holt died Aug. 10, 1879. Aged 69.
Emily Elizabeth, only daughter of Jerome & Emily Holt died Jan. 21, 1858. Ae. 7 y'rs.

Mrs. Esther Holt, First wife of Mr. James Holt died December 5th, 1774. Æ. 28 years.
Mrs. Esther, wife of Timothy Holt died Aug. 1, 1841. Æ. 76.
Mrs. Eunice Holt, wife of Deacn Abiel Holt who died June 2d, 1784 in ye 51st year of her Age.
Ferdinand, son of Norman & Sophronia Holt died Jan. 28, 1857. Æ. 7 mo. 21 d's.
Francis J. son of Jerome & Emily Holt died Jan. 8, 1844, aged 10 y'rs & 4 mo's.
Mrs. Hannah, wife to Mr. Abiel Holt. She died Febry 11th, 1752 in ye 51st year of her Age.
Henry C. son of Leonard & Joanna Holt died May 28, 1827, aged 2 ye. & 3 mo.
Henry D. son of Gen'l Orrin Holt died Apr. 28, 1849. Aged 28.
Herbert, son of Jerome & Emily Holt died Jan. 16, 1844, aged 19 mo's.
Hosea Holt 1785–1863
Polly his wife 1799–1853.
Isaac Holt who died Oct. 14, 1822, Aged 85 years.
Janr ye 23, 1776 Departed this Life James, son of Mr. Caleb Holt & Mary Holt in ye 2d year of his Age.
Mr. James Holt died Sept. 30, 1818, aged 72 years.
James Holt Jun. died at Webster, Mass. Sept. 22, 1851. Aged 47.
James Holt died Jan. 16 1856 aged 85.
Mary, his wife died Jan. 19, 1855 aged 84.
Mrs. Jemima, wife of Mr. Philemon Holt died Oct. 3d, 1821. Ae. 66 years.
Jerome Holt died June 29, 1876. Aged 68.
Joanna, wife of Leonard Holt died Sept. 30, 1849. Æ. 67.
Dea. John Holt Died April 22, 1841. Æ. 65.
Mr. Joseph Holt died Jan. 29th, 1816 in the 46th year of his age.
Josephine J. wife of Wm. H. Holt, Born Dec. 10, 1854, Died April 20, 1891.
Mr. Joshua Holt who Departed this Life August ye 12th, A.D. 1799 in ye 28th year of his Age.
Joshua Holt who died Nov. 8, 1834. Aged 42.
Leonard Holt died March 12, 1857. Aged 75.
Lois, wife of Nathan Holt who died May 20, 1842. Aged 78.
Lovena, Relict of Dea. Elijah Holt died Nov. 10, 1840. Aged 77 years.
Lucien Holt died Sept. 7, 1896. Aged 90.
Lucien W. Holt, born Aug. 10, 1830, died Jan. 29, 1909.
Mrs. Lucy Holt, Second wife of Mr. James Holt died Decbr 25th, 1824. Ae. 84 years.
Mrs. Lydia Holt, wife of Mr. Nathan Holt & daughter to Mr. John Kingsbury of Infield. She died March 22d, 1776 in ye 39th year of her Age.
Mabel E. daughter of L. W. & A. C. Holt died May 29, 1873. Ae. 1 yr & 10 mo's.
Marcia Holt who died Mar. 1, 1831. Aged 31.
Marion C. wife of Elbert H. Holt died Mar. 31, 1873. Aged 35.
Walter N. died May 28, 1872. Aged 6 y'rs.
Marion, died Sept. 22, 1873. Aged 7 mo's.
Children of Elbert H. & Marion C. Holt.
Martha E. daughter of Timothy & Thankful Holt died Sept. 19, 1831, aged 1 y'r 7 m's.

Mrs. Mary Holt, wife of Mr. Abiel Holt. She died Janur. ye 28th, 1766 in ye 26th year of her Age.
Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Caleb Holt who Departed this Life June ye 4th, A.D. 1790 in ye 64th year of her Age.
Mary B. wife of Amasa Holt died Mar. 24, 1883. Aged 69.
Matilda, daughter of John & Clarissa Holt who died June 26, 1834, aged 29 years.
Mrs. Molley Holt, wife of Mr. Elijah Holt, who died May 6, A.D. 1814 in the 61st year of her age.
Moses Holt, son of Mr. Isaac & Mrs. Sarah Holt died March 7th, 1819. Ae. 52 years.
Mr. Nathan Holt who died May 31st, 1800 in the 68th year of his age.
Nathan Holt 2d, who died Sept. 5, 1820, aged 59.
Oliver Holt died Mar. 6, 1869. Aged 94.
Gen. Orrin Holt, born March 13, 1792, died June 20, 1855.
Patty, wife of Oliver Holt, & daughter of Dea. Jonathan & Patty Sibley died Dec. 16, 1846 aged 70.
Phila W. Holt died at Webster, Mass. April 26, 1858, aged 53 years.
Mr. Philemon Holt died July 31, 1818. Ae. 74.
April ye 11th, 1809 departed this life Mrs. Rebecca, Consort of Lieut. Timothy Holt in the 80th year of her age.
Rebecca, daughter of Timothy & Esther Holt died Mar. 14, 1857 aged 60.
Rufus Holt died at Hoboken, N. Y. [?] Dec. 22, 1852. Aged 70.
Ryal Holt died Feb. 20, 1864. Age 77 y'rs
Lovina Lamb, his wife died May 5, 1856. Age 65 y'rs.
Warren Holt, their son died Aug. 10, 1834. Age 6 y'rs.
Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Abiel Holt who Departed this Life April ye 15th, A.D. 1784 in the 86th year of her Age.
Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Isaac Holt died March 30th, 1816. Ae. 75 years.
Sarah, wife of Caleb Holt died Oct. 4, 1831. Aged 71 years.
Sarah Holt who died May 13, 1836. Aged 67.
Sophronia, wife of Norman Holt died in London C. W. Oct. 15, 1839, aged 33.
Sophronia W. wife of Lucien Holt died Mar. 18, 1866. Aged 61.
Thankful W. wife of Timothy Holt who died Dec. 6, 1835. Aged 34.
. . . Mr Timothy Holt who died May the 7th, A.D. 1807 in the 68th year of his age.
Timothy Holt died April 17, 1850. Aged 85.
Timothy Holt died Dec. 29, 1864, aged 63.
William Holt died Feb. 5, 1878. Aged 67.
Winfield S. Holt, son of Gen. Orrin & Eliza Holt died Aug. 15, 1861, aged 33.
Mrs. Roxana, wife of Mr. Dwight D. Howard died Oct. 26, 1826. Ae. 21.
Clark I. Howes died Feb. 18, 1908. Aged 43.
Martin Howes died April 13, 1881. Aged 24.
Mrs. Abigail, relict of Mr. Haszard Hull died Nov. 21, 1819. Ae. 57.
Bethiah, wife of Joseph Hull died Dec. 10, 1860 aged 69 y's 6 mos.
Burt L. only son of Hermon T. & Jane L. Hull died Oct. 12, 1858. Ae. 1 y'r 1 mo.
Chloe, wife of Hazard Hull died Aug. 31, A.D. 1868 aged 83 years.
Harriet A. died Aug. 25, 1829. Ae. 16 months.
Laura A. died Nov. 6, 1836, aged 3 yrs. & 9 mos.
Children of Andrew & Laura L. Hull.

Mr. Haszard Hull died August 21, 1819. Ae. 63.
Capt. Hazzard Hull died Sept. 16, 1854. Aged 70 years.
Joseph Hull died March 26, 1871. Aged 83 Years.
Lucy Hull died Feb. 25, 1847, aged 50.
Elijah Jacobs: he died April 23d, 1778 in ye 22d year of his Age.
Seth Jacobs: he died April 22d, 1778 in ye 24th year of his Age.

[To be continued]

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

The Committee on English Research desires to state, however, that although the Society has no official representative in England the Committee is employing Miss French for a part of her time as a searcher of records there along special lines for the benefit of the REGISTER.

LANGDON BIBLE RECORDS.—The following entries are taken from a Bible printed at Oxford, England, by Thomas Baskett, Printer to the University, but without date. It is in two volumes, the first ending in the middle of a word in the last chapter of Job. On the first fly-leaf are written the words "Cost 18/. Sterling in London," and on the opposite page "Mary Langdon's July 1764." This Bible is now owned by Arthur L. Perry, Esq., of Gardiner, Me., a great-great-grandson of the original owner.

The Langdons were a well-known Boston family, and an account of them may be found in REGISTER, vol. 30, pp. 35–37. John Langdon (No. 7 of the pedigree in REGISTER), husband of Mary, the owner of the book, was a Boston merchant, and there is a tradition among his descendants that he gave yearly a dinner to the inmates of Boston almshouses. There was a Langdon tomb in the Copp's Hill Burying-Ground, where both John and Mary Langdon are thought to have been buried, and Langdon Place also exists as a memorial of the family. The record follows:

Died Septr. 27. 1761
Daur Elisabeth Langdon Aged 11 mo. 14 days
Son Edwd Langdon Aug. 16th 1774. Aged 25 yrs 3 mo. & 12 days on his return from Falkland Island in Capt. Smith 19 days before the Vessell arriv'd so had a Watery Grave
Joseph & Mary had the Small Pox by Inoculation in April 1764
Elisabeth & Nathaniel had the Small Pox by Inoculation in July 1776

John Langdon was Bo. Jany $\frac{17\ \text{O S}}{28\ \text{N S}}$ $172\frac{2}{3}$ } Marrd by Mr Gee
Mary Greenough was B. Decr. $\frac{2}{13}$ 1727 } Feb. $\frac{7}{18}$ $174\frac{4}{5}$

Baptd by Mr Gee Jno Langdon junr was Bo. Novr $\frac{19}{30}$ 1745. 4 o'cl Tuesd. Morg

Mr Webb Tim'y Langdon was B. Feby $\frac{7}{18}$ $174\frac{6}{7}$ Sat. evg 1/2 after 7.

Mr Checkley junr Edwd Langdon was B. May $\frac{3}{14}$ 1749 Wedn. 5 o'Clock P M.

Mr Checkley junr Susanna Langdon w. B Feby $\frac{15}{26}$ 175$\frac{0}{1}$ Frid. 1 o'Clock P M.

The Mother & the above Children had ye Small Pox by Inoculation in May 1752.

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Mr Checkley junr Joseph Langdon was B. Novr 30. 1757. Wed. night 11 ho 20 mi

Mr Prentice Mary Langdon was B. June 27. 1759. Wednesday 6 o'Cl. A M of Charlesto.

Mr Checkley junr Elisabeth Langdon Bo. Octo. 13. 1760 Monday 2 oCl. A M

Mr Checkley junr Elisabeth Langdon Bo. July 20. 1762. Tuesd. abt 3 o'Cl. A M

Mr Checkley junr Nathaniel Langdon Bo. Sepr. 15. 1763. Thursd. 2 o'C. P Mb

The following entries are from the second volume and in another hand:

Joseph Langdon was Married to Lydia Linnekin (born Octo 15, 1759) the 24 of June 1782

Joseph Langdon was born June 22. 1783

John Langdon was born Octo 30 1784 Sat. ev

Edward Langdon born April 23. 1786

Nathaniel Langdon born Octo 26. 1787

Mary Langdon born Feby 24. 1789

Elisabeth Langdon born July 26. 1791

Sarah Langdon born Jany 19. 1793

James Langdon born Decem. 10. 1796

William Coffin Langdon born april 22. 1798

David Langdon born Jany 26. 1801.

Mary Langdon, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Linnekin), married a Reed of Dresden, Me., and their daughter, Mary Langdon Reed, married Lincoln Perry of Gardiner, Me., 1 Feb. 1849.

Gardiner, Me. HENRY SEWALL WEBSTER.

HOTCHKISS-JOHNSON-THOMPSON: ADDITIONS.—The following items relate to genealogies that have recently appeared in the REGISTER.

Elias Hotchkiss (96. REGISTER, vol. 67, p. 224) married first Almira Woodward and secondly Julia ———. I am indebted to Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald of Washington, D. C., for the name of his first wife. Probably all of his children were by his first wife.

In REGISTER, vol. 66, pp. 15–17, evidence was presented to prove that Walter Johnson of Wallingford was son of Jan Wouters of Branford, Conn., Flatbush, L. I., and New York. The following record from Branford, contributed by Miss Ethel Lord Scofield of East Haven, confirms this conjecture: On 31 Jan. 1703/4 John Wooters, "some time since a resident of Branford, now a Sojourner in the town of Wallingford," conveys land in Branford. Witnesses: John Hall and Walter Janson. (Branford Deeds, vol. 2, p. 203.)

Eleanor Johnson, who married 14 Oct. 1714 Joseph Cook of Wallingford and Goshen, and whose parentage has not hitherto been determined, was probably a daughter of Walter Johnson by his second wife. The names Walter and Lambert appear among her children.

John Thompson (4. REGISTER, vol. 66, p. 200) married Anne Vicaris at Boston 4th of the 6th month 1656. Mary Thompson (17, x. *ib.*, p. 208) did not marry William Hotchkiss, whose wife Mary was daughter of Isaac Thompson (9, iii, 3. *ib.*, p. 204).

New Haven, Conn. DONALD LINES JACOBUS.

WELLS.—In a family Bible published at Edinburgh in 1795, now in the possession of Leroy J. Keniston, son of Asa and Abigail (Wells), of Lewiston, Me. I find the following:

Elizabeth Wells

Plantation No 1 June the 7 1826

[Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Wells]

Elizabeth Wells was born May 9th 1792

Nathaniel Wells was born January 7th 1794
A Son born April 1st (& died being half an hour old) 1796
Daniel Wells was born April 20th 1797
John Wells was born June 22th 1800
Lucy Wells was born March 22th 1802
Abigal Wells was born November 3th 1803
Susanna and Job Wells was born May 20th 1806
Moses and Aaron Wells was born August the 21 day 1808
May the 18 1862 Nathaniel Wells died 15 minits Bfore 2 clock
Elizabeth Wells died July the 3 at 1 clock
John Wells Died Oct 5 at 10 o'clock 1878 Aged 78 the 22 day of June

60 Wall Street, New York, N. Y. HENRY WINTHROP HARDON.

CHAMPION GENEALOGY: CORRECTION.—I send the following correction of a statement in my Champion Genealogy, New Haven, 1891:

The first wife of Joshua Champion (7, p. 34) was Mary Mott, born at Lyme, Conn., 10 Mar. 1692/3, daughter of Samuel (not John) and Mary (Brockway). This is proved by the will of Samuel Mott, on file at New London, Conn., a copy of which was sent to me by G. Andrews Moriarty, Jr., Esq., of Newport, R. I. The birth of this Mary Mott is given in Mr. Moriarty's article on "Nathaniel Mott of Scituate and his Sons" (REGISTER, vol. 67, p. 25).

New Haven, Conn. FRANCIS BACON TROWBRIDGE.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

ROBINSON-WHITE-CARVER.—In the *Boston Evening Transcript* of January 24, 1906, an account was given of the discovery by William Prescott Greenlaw, Esq., Librarian of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, of the record of the marriage of "Mr. John Robynson & Mistress Bridget Whyte," 15 February 1603/4. Although the name of the wife of Rev. John Robinson, the minister of the Pilgrim church at Scrooby and Leyden, had been known for years, the place and date of the marriage were not known to genealogists until Mr. Greenlaw called attention to the record given above, which he had found in the then recently-printed marriages from the registers of Greasley, co. Notts, England. (See Nottinghamshire Parish Registers, Marriages, vol. 8, p. 99.) Greasley is a parish in the southwestern part of Notts, seven miles northwest from Nottingham and very near the border of Derbyshire. It is many miles distant from Scrooby, which is in the northern part of the county, where search for John Robinson's birth and parentage had been for the most part carried on.

Since the publication in the *Transcript* of the article referred to, the parents of Rev. John Robinson and those of his wife have been found (see *The Christian Register*, vol. 90, pp. 174–175, 203–204), and in *The Colonial*, vol. 1, pp. 46–47, a magazine recently established by the American Society of Colonial Families and published quarterly at 6 Beacon Street, Boston, the Robinson Genealogical Society presents Robinson and White records as follows:

The will of John Robinson, yeoman, of Sturton, co. Notts, dated 14 March 1613/14 and proved 19 August 1614, is given in full, copies of this will and of the other wills mentioned below having been obtained from the probate registry at York. The testator bequeaths to "John Robinson my eldest sonne," to his [the son's] wife, to "John theire son," to "everie of theire other children," to "William Robinson my Younger Sonne," to "the wife of the said William," to "everie of their said children," to "my sonne in lawe Roger Lauson," to "my Cosen William Fenton . . . . and to his Daughter my God daughter." Other bequests also are made. Executrix: "my lovinge Wyfe Anne Robinson." Overseers: "my lovinge Cozen William Fenton" and "my lovinge sonne William Pearl."

Extracts are also given from the will of Ann Robinson, widow of the testator of 1613/14, dated 16 October 1616 and proved 16 January 1616/17. The testatrix bequeaths to "my sonne John my sonne and heir apparent," to "Bridgett Robinson Wife of my sonne John," to "John Robinson sonne of my said sonne John," to "every one of my said John his children," to "Ellen my sonne William his Wife," to "everye one of his [William's] children," to "four of

the children of my sonne in lawe William Pearle that is to say to William Thomas Griginall and John Pearle," to "Mr Charles White of Sturton," who is appointed overseer of the will, and to "my said sonne William Robinson."

From these two wills it is clear that John Robinson, yeoman, of Sturton, co. Notts, and his wife Ann were the parents of Rev. John Robinson. Sturton, now known as Sturton-le-Steeple, is a parish a few miles southeast from Screoby and is in the northeastern part of Notts, near the border of Lincolnshire. The registers of this parish are not known to exist for the period prior to 1638, and the record of the baptism of Rev. John Robinson has not yet been found.

An abstract of the will of Alexander White of Sturton, dated 15 March 1594/5 and proved 6 May 1596, mentions brothers John and William White, son Charles White, daughters Katherin, Bridget, Jane, and Frances (all under twenty-one), "my yong' Sonnes Thomas Roger and Edward White," and "Ellenor my lovinge Wife." This Alexander White was the father of Rev. John Robinson's wife.

In the will of John White of Newton, co. Notts, dated 16 March 1595/6 and proved 17 January 1605/6, "my necee Bridget White" is mentioned.

In this article in *The Colonial* the statement also is made that Catherine White, sister of Bridget (White) Robinson, married first George Legatt and, after his death, John Carver, the first governor of Plymouth Colony. In a manuscript volume in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which contains extracts from various English parish registers, are the following baptisms from the registers of Doncaster, co. York, to which the attention of the editor has been directed by Mr. Greenlaw, and which may be of importance to those searching for the ancestry of Governor Carver:

1564 Sept 9 John, s. of Robert Caruer.
1567 M'ch 27 Willm, s. of Robte Caruer.

Early Settlers at Weymouth and Bridgewater, Mass.—In vol. 1 of Dwelly's Parish Records, published at Herne Bay, England, in 1913 and recently received at the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, is printed the first portion of the Bishop's Transcripts at Wells, England, "being those that are in the most fragile condition." On pp. 58–67 fragmentary transcripts of the registers of Batcombe, co. Somerset, are given, and several surnames are found there which appear in the list of the company that came to Weymouth, Mass., with Rev. Joseph Hull in 1635/6. (See the list of this company in Register, vol. 25, pp. 13–15, reprinted in Nash's Weymouth, pp. 247–250.) These transcripts show that Robert son of Christopher Martin was christened 25 April 1597, that Christopher Martin was buried 10 May 1605, that Thomas Bartlett and Joane Martin, widow, were married 11 July 1607, and that William son of Christopher Martin was buried 5 August 1607. Sarah daughter of Timothy Taber was christened 18 February 1629/30, and there are other Taber entries. Among the other surnames in these Batcombe transcripts are Shepheard, Lovell, Jesup, Persons, Horllarde, and Addams, all of which, allowing for variations in spelling, are found in the list of Rev. Joseph Hull's company. Richard Bernard, as rector, signs the transcripts for 1617 and 1629. Unfortunately the original registers of Batcombe do not go farther back than 1642, and there are many gaps in the early transcripts; but a search of the records of the neighboring parishes and in the probate registry at Wells might throw light on the ancestry of some of the Weymouth company.

In the transcripts of the Bridgewater (co. Somerset) registers, on p. 112 of the same volume, is found the record of the marriage of "John Cary & Ann Burridge," 20 April 1601, which may furnish a clue to the ancestry of John Cary of Bridgewater, Mass.

Genealogies in Preparation.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Combs.—Andrew, of English ancestry, born in Loudoun Co., Va., probably about 1720, died in same county, by Elizabeth E. Hallman, 60 Thorndike Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

Fraser.—Alexander of Guilford, Conn., born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, died, perhaps in the West Indies, in 1756, by M. E. Fraser, 1024 Caledonia Street, La Crosse, Wis.

Higby.—Edward of New London, Conn., about 1647, died at Jamaica, Long Island, not later than 23 Sept. 1699, by Clinton D. Higby, Erie, Pa.

Ryno.—John, of Huguenot ancestry, born probably in New York about 1700, died at Elizabeth, N. J., about 1755, by Wakeman Ryno, M.D., Benton Harbor, Mich.

White.—Thomas, born at Mendon, Mass., 26 Nov. 1688, d. at Uxbridge, Mass., great-grandson of Thomas of Weymouth, Mass., by Arthur White, Elmhurst, N. Y.

RECENT BOOKS

[The editor particularly requests persons sending books for listing in the Register to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail, and from whom it may be ordered. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

GENEALOGICAL

Bates genealogy. The Bates Bulletin, index, series 1, 1907–1912, vols. 1 to 5 inclusive. Published by The Bates Association. [12 p.] 8°

Bates genealogy. The Bates Bulletin, series 2, vol. 1, no. 2, April 1913. p. 13–20, il. 8°

Beall genealogy. The ancestry and descendants of Gustavus Beall and Thomas Heugh Beall. An argument with proofs made in October, 1911, before the Registrar of the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mr. Shinn, showing the descent of Mrs. Dora H. Goodwyn, wife of Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn of Emporia, Va., from Col. Samuel Beall of the American Revolution, through Gustavus Beall, her grandfather. The line of descent as argued herein was allowed in October, 1911, by Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General of the National Society of the D. A. R., and the bar claimed by Mrs. Dora H. Goodwyn granted. By Josiah H[azen] Shinn. Washington, D. C., published by The Genealogical and Historical Publishing Co., 1911. 28 p. 8°

Bowman genealogy. Fragmentary annals of a branch of the Bowman family, to which is appended data relating to other Bowmans and the Spencers. By Charles W[esley] Bowman. Washington, D. C., Law Reporter Printing Company, 1912. 104+4 p. por. 12° Price $2.50. Address the author, 309 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Brown genealogy. Genealogical data concerning the family of Capt. Edward Brown of Newbury, Massachusetts, now for the first time published from the manuscript autobiography of Samuel Tenney of Newburyport and Boston, containing an interesting account of an eccentric member of the family who was considered by some to have been the victim of witchcraft. By Wallace Fay Tenney. [Boston, Mass., F. L. Coburn & Co.] 1913. 30 p. 8° Price $1.00 net. Address W. F. Tenney, Millis, Mass.

Church genealogy. Descendants of Richard Church of Plymouth, Mass. By John A[dams] Church. Rutland, Vt., The Tuttle Company, publishers, 1913. 354 p. 8° Price $5.00. Address the author, 15 William St., New York, N. Y.

Colburn-Coburn genealogy. Genealogy of the descendants of Edward Colburn-Coburn, came from England, 1635; purchased land in "Dracutt on Merrimack,"

1668; occupied his purchase, 1669. He was the first settler north of the Merrimack river, except on the sea coast; at that time bringing his family, consisting of himself and his wife, eight sons, and two daughters. By [Capt.] George A[ugustus] Gordon and Silas R[oger] Coburn. Silas R[oger] Coburn, editor. Published by Walter Coburn. Lowell, Mass., Courier-Citizen Company Press, 1913. 470 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8° Price $5.00. Address Walter Coburn, Lowell, Mass.

Fullwood genealogy. Fullwood, Halley, Parry, Pyke families. [By Eugene Fairfield McPike.] n. p. n. d. 6 p. 16°

Harmon genealogy. Part first, souvenir of the Harmon reunion at the residence and grounds of Charles Rollin Harmon, Aurora, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1896. Published in compliance with the request of the Secretary of the Association for a copy of the address of the occasion by the speaker, Israel Harmon. Part second, special family record of Israel Harmon (3) and Frances M. Cooley Harmon and Harmon genealogy from John Harmon, first American Harmon of record. By Israel Harmon. Springfield, Mass., 1911. 119 p. fcsm. il. por. 8° Price $2.50. Address the author, 264 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Jones genealogy. Genealogy of the Jones family, first and only book ever written of the descendants of Benjamin Jones who immigrated from South Wales more than 250 years ago. By George Russell Jones. Los Angeles, Cal., Times-Mirror Printing and Building House [c' 1912]. 85 p. fcsm. por. 12°

Kitchel genealogy. John Kitchel and Esther Peck, their ancestors, descendants, and some kindred families. By George Chalmers McCormick. Fort Collins, Colo., Press of the Fort Collins Express, 1913. 134 [+2] p. por. 8° Price $2.00. Address the author, Fort Collins, Colo.

Mention is made of the following families: Peck, Allen, Bruen, Ely, Farrand, Hyde, Sheafe, and Ward.

Lee genealogy. Stratford Hall and the Lees connected with its history. Biographical, genealogical, and historical. By Frederick Warren Alexander. Oak Grove, Va., 1912. 332 p. fcsm. il. pl. por. 8° Price $5.00. Address F. W. Alexander, Oak Grove, Va.

Lynn genealogy. Genealogy of Col. Andrew Lynn, Jr. and Mary Ashercraft Johnson and their descendants. By Eliza B. Lynn. Uniontown, Pa., The Uniontown Printing Company, 1912. 54+3 p. chart fcsm. pl. por. 8° Price $5.00, postage 12 cts. Address the author, Morgantown St., Uniontown, Pa.

McCue genealogy. The McCues of the Old Dominion, supplemented with brief charts of the Steele, Arbuckle, and Cunningham families. By John N. McCue. Mexico, Mo., Missouri Printing and Publishing Co., 1912. 272+15 p. il. pl. por. 8° Price $2.50 paper covers; $3.00 leather. Address the author, Crystal City, Mo.

More genealogy. The Historical Journal of the More family, vol. 2, no. 1. New York, 1913. 12 p. il. pl. 8°

Pence genealogy. History of Judge John Pence and descendants, born in Shenandoah County, Va., January 15, 1775, resided in Champaign County, Ohio, Bartholomew County, Ind., and Henderson County, Illinois. By Kingsley Adolphus Pence. n. p. 1912. 126 p. chart fcsm. pl. por. 8° Address the author, 1240 Detroit St., Denver, Colo.

Preston genealogy. The Preston genealogy, Orange County, N. Y. branch and life sketch of the compiler. By David C[hristie] Preston. Middletown, N. Y., Stivers Printing Company, 1913. 25 p. chart il. por. 8°

Rossell genealogy. Stemmata Rossellana, the lineage and history of the family of Rossell, compiled and arranged from 760 to 1859, by Prof. Clifford S. Sims. Second edition extending the history to 1912, revised and edited. By Prof. Hugh B[ertrand] Rossell. Washington, D. C., J. H. Polkinhorn, printer, 1912. 18 p. pl. por. 8° Price 25 cts. Address H. B. Rossell, Children's Institute, 2403 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Samuel genealogy. Records of the Samuel family collected from essays, manuscripts, and other sources. By J. Bunford Samuel. Printed for private circulation. Philadelphia, Pa., J. B. Lippincott, 1912. 56 p. fcsm. pl. por. 8°

Sanborn genealogy. American ancestry of Anson Sanborn. By Frank Sylvester Parks. n. p. n. d. Chart.

Sprague genealogy. The Ralph Sprague genealogy. By E[ward] G[eorge] Sprague, Ph.B., M.D. Montpelier, Vt., The Capital City Press [1913]. 322 p. chart fcsm. pl. por. 8°

Todd genealogy. Todds of the Eastern Shore Maryland. By J[ohn] R. Witcraft. Frankford, Phila., Dispatch Publishing House, 1912. 80 p. pl. 8°

Waite genealogy. The Waite family of Malden, Mass. [second edition] By Deloraine P[endre] Corey. Malden, Mass., 1913. 129 p. fcsm. il. pl. por. 8°

Wood genealogy. Descendants of Levi Wood, 1755–1833, first of Middleboro, Massachusetts; sometime of Pelham, Massachusetts; last of Macedon, N. Y. A family genealogy and directory with mention of some of the allied families. By Verne Seth Peace and Mrs. Mary Wood Church. Richland Center, Wis., Democrat Press, 1913. 81 p. 8° Price $5.00. Address V. S. Pease, 601 Pullman Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Mention is made of the following families: Fuller, Gates, Southworth, and Church.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Goldthwait, Capt. Joseph, memoir. Record of the military service of Capt. Joseph Goldthwait, Adjutant of Pepperrel's regiment, First Mass., at the siege of Louisburg, 1745. [By Capt. Robert Goldthwaite Carter.] 18 p. 8°

Goldthwaite, Col. Benjamin, memoir. Record of the military service of Col. Benjamin Goldthwaite, a Provincial soldier. [By Capt. Robert Goldthwaite Carter.] 31 p. 8°

Hall, Edward Henry, memoir. Edward H. Hall, an address given in the church of the Second Parish, Worcester, April 14, 1912. By Austin S. Garver. Worcester, Mass., 1913. 16 p. 8°

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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMBERS OF THE
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

My first duty is to thank you for the continued confidence you have again exhibited in electing me your president for another year. I assure you I shall do all in my power to serve the interests of the Society.

This is the first annual meeting in our new building, and this year marks the beginning of a new era in the history of this Society; hence we must put forth our best efforts to promote its growth and usefulness—not that this Society has been backward in its duties at any time, for in its entire history it has been served by official boards composed of men earnestly devoted to its interests, but that now, with better facilities, it has a wider field for the exercise of its energies.

This extremely convenient and attractive building, the possession of which we have so long contemplated as a consummation devoutly to be wished, but afar off, we now have the satisfaction of opening to students from all parts of the country who are interested in the objects of the Society, and such will always find a fraternal welcome to it.

When it was decided to undertake the erection of a new building, so greatly needed but so difficult of achievement, the question of means was a serious one, which might well awaken hesitation in prudent minds, for to incur an indebtedness of seventy-five and perhaps a hundred thousand dollars was a forbidding prospect; but by the generosity of our members who contributed to our necessities the work has been accomplished, and to-day our mortgage indebtedness is but $45,000. This is much less than any of us contemplated, but our enlargement will, of course, increase our annual expenditure, and it is most desirable to cancel this debt as soon as possible.

With the debt removed, and with an increase of membership which we can confidently look forward to, there is no reason why the usefulness of the Society cannot be largely extended.

This prompts me to speak of present conditions, so different from those existing when the Society was formed. Since that time the population of this State, of New England extraction, has decreased in percentage over one-half. The great increase in population of foreign parentage presents a significant problem which demands notice, and our Society, which is a patriotic one, should give it attention.

The nationalities which have most largely contributed to this increase are Irish, French, Jewish, and Italian, and to these, while extending a welcome to all, we should give especial encouragement. I am glad to mention the genealogical work of the Abbé Dejordy on the descendants of Franco-Americans, which is a harbinger of further useful efforts of this nature.

Of course it is likely to be asked: Will these foreigners take an interest in their family history? In reply, we must consider that a percentage of these new-comers are men of ancestry as worthy of remembrance as our own, and may well take an interest in preserving to their descendants the records of their worth; besides, we have had ample experience of the fact that hardly any man who gives his attention to the study of genealogy fails to find some ancestor in whom he may rightly have a feeling of pride. This may seem unimportant to the unreflective mind, but I think I almost utter a truism when I say that pride in one's ancestors, by which I mean a worthy regard for one's forbears who have distinguished themselves by virtuous and useful lives, is highly promotive of patriotism, in other words, that worthy family pride and patriotism are correlative. As the Abbé Dejordy has interested himself in the genealogy of his French compatriots in America, we may expect similar work to be undertaken by other nationalities among us, and I believe that you will agree with me that we should encourage it.

To become a united people as a nation, we must eliminate race prejudice, a wholly unreasoning sentiment, and regard all who have cast in their fortunes with us as fellow-citizens. We are, and are to be, more and more a composite people, and in this we may discern a Providential leading. It was a member of that remarkable race, the Hebrew, who with almost prophetic vision limned the

first chart which guided Columbus through the sea of darkness to the New World. Three Italians, Columbus, Cabot, and Verrazano, were among our great discoverers; three Frenchmen, Cartier, Champlain, and La Salle, were among our great explorers; while two Italians, Martyr and Benzoni, gave us our first American history and our first book of travels. Men of the British Empire, English, Scotch, and Irish, took a commanding place in colonization, and their efforts, aided by the men of the nationalities mentioned and by others whose coöperation they welcomed, have made this nation what it is. Such is the lesson of history.

But I will not pursue this subject further, and will close by briefly emphasizing two more thoughts. The Council's Report refers to two subjects of immediate interest. The *first* is the increase of membership. During the past year we have increased our membership to twelve hundred and nine, a net increase of seventy-six. We should increase it to two thousand, and we can do so if every member will make exertion to that end. The *second* relates to foreign research, to sustain which requires unnecessary effort, the reason for which seems evident. Thus far this branch of our work has been of a general nature. We have been flinging wide a net without regard to the kind of fish we took, taking it for granted that in time they could be made use of. Might it not be wiser to direct our efforts to a narrower field, and make them of immediate and direct use to our own members? I can see no reason why a list of the members of this Society cannot be placed in the hands of those engaged in foreign research, with directions to search especially for the English connections of these members. If this is done, there will be no trouble in raising the necessary means to prosecute English research; besides, if discoveries useful to members are made, it will stimulate personal effort, and create a deeper interest in genealogical study. Let us no longer maintain this work unless we can do so heartily, as we cannot under present conditions.

Thanking you for your cordial coöperation in the past, I extend to each and all of you my best wishes for your welfare during the year before us.

PROCEEDINGS

THE sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, February 5, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, President BAXTER presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of January 1 were approved, and the monthly reports of the Librarian, Corresponding Secretary, Historian, and Council were accepted.

One honorary member, two corresponding members, and nine resident members were elected by ballot.

The annual reports of the officers and committees having been distributed, it was

Voted, That the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Librarian, the Historian, the Council, including its Committees, and the Trustees of the Kidder Fund, being presented in print, and now in the hands of the meeting, be accepted and ordered on file with the originals.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers and councillors.

President BAXTER appointed as temporary chairman CHARLES SIDNEY ENSIGN, Esq. Rev. ARTHUR WENTWORTH HAMILTON EATON and Messrs. LAWRENCE BRAINERD and MORGAN HEWITT STAFFORD, being appointed tellers, received the ballots cast.

During the counting of the ballots Mr. WALTER KENDALL WATKINS exhibited a large collection of lantern slides reproducing old views of localities in Boston, at various periods in its history, and related many incidents connected with the places shown.

The tellers reported the result of the balloting, 94 ballots having been cast, and the Chairman declared that the following were elected to the respective offices as designated:

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HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, of Medford, Mass.

Councillors for the term of three years, 1913, 1914, 1915

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MRS. ETHEL STANWOOD BOLTON, of Shirley, Mass.

President BAXTER, on resuming the chair, reviewed briefly the important work of the past year, and spoke of the future prospects of the Society and of the results yet to be accomplished.

It was then

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting, with the annual reports accepted, the address of the President, and the biographical notices of the deceased members, be printed as a supplement to the April, 1913, number of the NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, that a copy of said supplement be mailed to every member of the Society not receiving the REGISTER, to the families of members deceased during the past year, to donors in 1912, and to exchanging societies, and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society enters on its records at this time its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring officers, WILLIAM DAVIS PATTERSON, Vice-President for Maine, HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, Corresponding Secretary, CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, Treasurer, and ARTHUR WINSLOW PEIRCE and MRS. ADELINE

FRANCES FITZ, Councillors, who have during their terms of office given of their time, their thought, and their counsel that the broad purpose of the Society, the collection and preservation of genealogical records for the public benefit, might be attained.

At 4 p.m. the annual meeting dissolved, and refreshments were then served to the members and to their many friends present.

JOHN ALBREE,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

Prepared by G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., A.M.

THE year 1912 has been one of the most important in the history of the Society. Not only has a magnificent and spacious new building been erected, but a new and definite system of expansion, with a wider scope in the work undertaken, has been entered upon. An organized effort is being made not only to increase the membership but especially to increase the membership outside of Massachusetts, and to bring the Society into closer touch with persons interested in its work in the other New England States and indeed throughout the country, as well as to secure closer relations with kindred societies.

This policy of expansion finds its best expression in the erection of the new building, and brings with it a far greater drain upon our finances than ever before; accordingly the Council strongly recommends that all members of the Society interest themselves in raising funds to meet the increased expense of running this structure, as well as to pay off the indebtedness which it has been necessary to incur in its erection. The matter of the expense incurred in the erection of the new building will be treated more fully under that head.

Membership

With regard to the increase in membership, the year 1912 has been a most auspicious one; 139 new members have been added, including a number of life members, and only 23 old members have been lost otherwise than by death. The total number of members is 1209, showing an increase of 76 new members. This result is most satisfactory, and it is to be hoped that all the members of the Society will endeavor to make the increase next year still larger.

Finances

During the year the expenses of the Society have increased, owing to the unusual expenses that have been incurred in the erection of the new building, the cost of moving, etc., and owing to the fact that part of our income formerly obtained from the property on Allston Place is no longer available, because that property has been taken for a building-site. A detailed account of the Society's finances will be found in the Treasurer's report. At this point, however, the Council wishes to express its appreciation of the many

generous subscriptions that have been given towards the new building fund, which have greatly lightened and indeed made possible the work of erecting this edifice, and to urge upon the Society the great need of increasing its income to meet the new demands upon it.

The New Building

The greatest work undertaken this year has been the erection upon the Ashburton and Allston Place property of a modern fire-proof and properly equipped building for the purpose of housing the priceless library and manuscripts of the Society. The total cost of this building has amounted to $127,801.88, of which $75,382.25 has already been raised by subscription, and a deficit of about $38,419.63 yet remains. While the Society is to be congratulated upon the large amount raised, it should be brought to the attention of every member that great exertions must still be made to secure funds to meet the large deficit in the total cost, and it is the hope and belief of the Council that it will have the hearty and active support of the Society in meeting the financial problem created by the erection of the new structure at 9 Ashburton Place. To meet the deficit the Society has authorized the President and Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding $85,000, and to give a note therefor payable in not more than ten years at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per annum, and to deliver in the Society's name a power-of-sale mortgage on the Society's property at 9 Ashburton Place and 3, 5, and 7 Allston Place, but it has been necessary thus far to place a mortgage of only $45,000.

The architects chosen were the firm of Messrs. Brainerd & Leeds of Boston, while the general contract was given to L. P. Soule & Co. of Boston. The plumbing contract was awarded to W. H. Mitchell & Co., the heating contract to the Cleghorn Co., and the electric lighting to the M. B. Foster Electric Co.

The corner-stone of the new building was laid with impressive and appropriate exercises by the President of the Society on March 18, 1912, and on December 21, 1912, Forefathers' Day, the Library and offices were moved into their new quarters.

It is a matter of utmost importance that our priceless collections have been housed at last in a modern and fire-proof building, of such a size and such accommodations that every part of our vast collection of books and manuscripts will be henceforth accessible to members and to the public.

The old quarters at 18 Somerset Street were sold to Simmons College on advantageous terms, and were vacated on July 31, 1912. During the intervening months, until the new building was ready for occupancy, the Ashburton Place store of H. H. Carter was rented, and the books most used were installed therein for the accommodation of members of the Society.

As soon as the new quarters are in proper running order, it is planned to set aside a certain part of the new building for the use of such patriotic societies as may care to avail themselves of the offer, and thus, it is hoped, closer relations will be established with kindred organizations.

Publications

The amount and quality of the Society's publications during the year 1912 have been kept up to its high standard. It has been decided, in recognition of the munificent bequest of the late Robert Henry Eddy to the Society, that the suite of rooms set aside for the editorial staff be called the ROBERT HENRY EDDY MEMORIAL ROOMS, and that, beginning with January 1, 1913, all publications of the Society bear on their title-pages an inscription showing that they are issued from these rooms. It has also been decided to increase the number of copies of the REGISTER printed, beginning January 1, 1913, from 1350 to 1600, and to compile annually, in addition to the REGISTER and the Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, about 1200 pages of vital records, further printing of vital records being deferred until further action of the Council, which will be based upon the continuance of the present appropriation by the State. Meanwhile the work of compiling and verifying the vital records of various towns continues. In all, during the year 1912, over 1152 pages have been printed by the Society, whose publications are among the most important and valuable of their kind in the United States.

In the spring Henry Edwards Scott, Esq., was appointed Associate Editor, and in the autumn F. Apthorp Foster, Esq., who had so long ably edited the REGISTER and the other publications of the Society, resigned, and Mr. Scott was appointed Editor in his place. It was also decided, on the recommendation of the Committee on Publications, to organize the editorial staff so that it shall consist of an editor and two assistants, which latter may be employed on any editorial work of the Society, and to continue the present system of compiling the annual index of the REGISTER and the lists of recent books.

The Council wishes to congratulate the Society upon having obtained the valuable services of Mr. Scott as Editor, who, it feels sure, will ably carry on the admirable work done by his predecessors.

English Research

The work of the Committee on English Research has been carried on, as in the past few years, by Miss Elizabeth French with most satisfactory results, and each number of the REGISTER for the past year has contained an article of solid and satisfactory facts concerning the English ancestry of our early New England emi-

This work, one of the most valuable carried on l
, has been supported by voluntary contributions only
ar, when the lack of funds on the part of the Com
ne it necessary for the Council to appropriate $300 for it
present increased financial responsibilities of the Society
very difficult for the Council to continue this appropriatio
it is urged that every effort be made by members of the Soci
secure contributions towards this most valuable and satisfactor
of tracing the English ancestry of our early settlers.

The Council wishes to congratulate the Society upon a mo
cessful and important year. It is a year that marks an ep
our history. A new, adequate, and fire-proof building ha
erected, and the influence of the Society outside of Boston has
ly increased, while closer relations than heretofore have be
tablished with the various histo ical and patriotic societies.
year that points to much accon plished and to a still greater
a future fraught with fuller and larger results than heretofo
at the same time we must not forget that a wider sphere o
and usefulness brings with it greater responsibilities and added
cial burdens. The extraordinary expenses of moving from o
quarters, the loss of income consequent upon the appropriat
the Society's property on Allston Place for the new building
the financial load that we have taken upon ourselves in the
in the cost of this structure render it necessary that we
be far more active than in the past in securing funds for the S
and in increasing its membership; and accordingly all loyal me
of the Society should bear this constantly in mind and work f
common good.

The Council wishes gratefully to acknowledge the generou
tributions made to the Society during the past year, and to
the largest donors of a perpetual recognition of their generos
the names of the memorial rooms, but at the same time it exp
equally hearty thanks to other donors and assures them of the
lasting gratitude of the Society.

It wishes also to call the attention of the public at large t
new and splendid facilities for placing our treasures at their dis
and to urge them to coöperate with the Society in its earnest
of preserving the memories of the founders of New England.
is with an increased seriousness, always the companion of l
undertakings, but with a fixed belief that still greater things a
store for the Society, that the Council turns towards the year 1
with its promises of wider influence and greater usefulness.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, by John Albree, Secretary:

During the year 1912 there has been a number of changes in the investments of the Society.

The estate 18 Somerset Street, occupied by the Society for forty years, was sold to the Trustees of Simmons College, and a mortgage thereon for $37,500, with collateral agreements, was taken.

To provide funds to make effective the vote of the Council directing the transfer of $14,000 from the Robert Henry Eddy Fund to the Building Fund, there were sold

$5,000 Canada Southern Ry. Co. 6's, Jan. 1913 . .	$5,038.42
$9,000 New York Central R.R. Co. 5's, Nov. 1913 .	$9,135.55

Also there were sold

$4,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co. (Southwestern Div.) 4's, Sept. 1921 . . .	$4,029.78

And with the proceeds there were bought

$4,000 Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern R. R. Co. 4's, Mar. 1947	$3,789.78

The estate 69 Bushnell Street was sold, and a mortgage for $3,500 was taken thereon. The Society has received one legacy. The late Caroline M. Martin of Dover, N. H., bequeathed a portrait of her father, Dr. Noah Martin (1801–1863), and the sum of $200, the income of which is to be used for its care.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY, by Helen Frances Kimball, Chairman:

The year 1912 has been an eventful one in the history of the Library, marking the removal of the genealogical collections gathered by three generations from the old home of the Society into new and safe quarters, where adequate space for future growth has been provided. Temporary quarters for the clerical work and the greater part of the strictly genealogical books were secured at 5 Ashburton Place, where from the 1st of August members were able to consult most of the books wanted. During the last half of July the balance of the books was placed in two huge storage vaults in the new building. On Forefathers' Day was begun the removal of the books from 5 Ashburton Place into the stack in the new building, and at noon of that day members began using books in the new Library. The removal was completed on the 30th of December.

The regular work of the Library has gone on as usual, but the year did not present as many opportunities as former years to acquire genealogies.

The transfer of the old property, 18 Somerset Street, to Simmons College on the 1st of August, which made necessary the removal to

temporary quarters, has given the Society a very desirable neighbor, and materially assisted the financing of the new building.

There have been several changes in the Library staff, but no increase in the number of employees, and it is hoped that the new building can be administered without any substantial increase of the pay-roll.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS, by James Parker Parmenter, A.M., LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Publications reports that during the year 1912, in addition to the REGISTER and the Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, which together make a volume of 520 pages, the Society has published the Vital Records of Abington, in two volumes, containing 632 pages—in all 1152 pages for the year. During the last two years the publication of Vital Records by the Society has proceeded more rapidly than the Commonwealth with the appropriation at its disposal has been able to purchase them; and it has therefore seemed best to the Committee to defer the printing of the Vital Records of additional towns until those already published have been taken and paid for by the Commonwealth. This action of the Committee has been approved by the Council. In the meantime the work of preparing for eventual publication the Vital Records of several towns and cities in Massachusetts is making steady progress.

Towards the end of July, when the Society vacated the building at 18 Somerset Street which had been for many years its home, the office of the editorial department was transferred from the Marshall P. Wilder Hall in the old building to the temporary quarters of the Society at 5 Ashburton Place, where the work of the department was carried on for about five months. On December 21, 1912, however, the department was moved into the rooms designed especially for its use in the new building of the Society at 9 Ashburton Place. By vote of the Council these rooms have been named the ROBERT HENRY EDDY MEMORIAL ROOMS, in grateful recognition of the generosity of the late Robert Henry Eddy, a part of whose munificent bequest to the Society forms the Eddy Town-Record Fund and makes possible the participation by the Society in the work of compiling and publishing the Vital Records of Massachusetts towns. By a further vote of the Council all the future publications of the Society will be issued from these rooms and will bear on their covers or title-pages a statement to that effect.

At the October meeting of the Council Mr. F. Apthorp Foster resigned the editorship and also his membership in the Committee on Publications, and Mr. Henry Edwards Scott, who had been Associate Editor since early in May, 1912, was appointed Editor by the Council. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of Mr. Foster's services and its regret at his withdrawal.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS, by Mrs. Ethel Stanwood Bolton, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Papers and Essays respectfully submits herewith its annual report.

The following papers were presented during the year 1912:

January 3. — "The Forefathers of Jamestown," by Rev. George Hodges, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

January 31. — "Some Church Troubles of the Early Times," by Rev. Thomas Franklin Waters, A.M., of Ipswich, Mass. Annual Meeting.

February 7. — "The Beginnings of Party Government in America," by William Milligan Sloane, Ph.D., L.H.D., LL.D., of Columbia College, New York, N. Y.

March 6. — "Walcheren: the Land of the Swimming Lion," by Rev. William Harman van Allen, S.T.D., D.C.L., of Boston, Mass.

April 3. — "The New England Frontier about 1700," by Frederick Jackson Turner, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D., of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

May 1. — "The Dutch in America," by Rev. William Elliot Griffis, D.D., L.H.D., of Ithaca, N. Y.

October 2. — "The Old-Time Gateway of the North," by Charles Selvin Jackson, A.B., of Lynn, Mass.

November 6. — "From the Stage-Coach to the Parlor-Car," by Charles Edward Mann, Esq., of Malden, Mass.

December 4. — "Who won in the War of 1812?" by John Charles States Andrew, A.M., S.T.B., of Lynn, Mass.

The meetings were held in Pilgrim Hall, as had been the custom for the two years preceding. Four of the papers presented during the year, "The Forefathers of Jamestown," "Walcheren: the Land of the Swimming Lion," "The Dutch in America," and "The Old-Time Gateway of the North," were illustrated, either with a lantern or reflectorscope.

The average attendance has increased this year, though not quite so markedly as before. The average for the year is 188. The largest meeting for many years was held in March, when three hundred and forty people listened to the Rev. Dr. William Harman van Allen. At that meeting about twenty were turned away because they could not be accommodated.

We have continued our practice of issuing guest tickets and also that of having a paper by some member at the annual meeting in January.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH, by Charles Sherburne Penhallow, A.B., Chairman:

The Committee on English Research presents herewith a report of its income and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1912.

This shows a balance from the preceding year of $95.52, w with subscriptions of $596.00, makes the receipts for the $691.52, out of which there has been paid to Miss French fo vices and expenses $652.35, leaving a balance, December 31, of $39.17.

The Committee desires to convey its thanks to the Society a the members who have so kindly contributed to the Fund, th enabling it to retain Miss French in England another year, a express the hope that sufficient funds may be provided for its needs, so that this valuable work may be continued without ruption.

RECEIPTS:

Balance, January 2, 1912, as per last report		$
Subscriptions:		
N. E. Historic Genealogical Society	$300.00	
William E. Stone	100.00	
James P. Parmenter	20.00	
Henry W. Belknap	10.00	
Wilbur F. Warner	10.00	
Winter H. Everest	25.00	
Edmund D. Barbour	50.00	
Richard Ela	5.00	
Mrs. Frank Larkin	3.00	
Dr. Howard M. Buck	20.00	
George V. Leverett	10.00	
Boylston A. Beal	5.00	
Miss Juliet Porter	5.00	
John B. White	10.00	
Raphael Pumpelly	10.00	
James P. Baxter	5.00	
Henry E. Scott	5.00	
William R. Cutter	3.00	
		$59
		$69

PAYMENTS:

Miss French, 12 mos. at $50	$600.00	
Extra expenses	52.35	
		$65
Balance, December 31, 1912		$3

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY, by Robert Dick Weston, A.B., Chairman:

No occasion for holding a meeting of this Committee has ari during the past year. The members of the Committee have, h ever, given advice and assistance to a considerable number of pe who have written or interviewed them for the purpose of obtai

heraldic information. Some of these calls came from those whose interest in the subject was personal and genealogical; some from those who had been employed to carve or paint coats of arms. To all who applied to them the members of the Committee gave such assistance as the circumstances seemed to require or the time at their disposal permitted.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS, by Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., Chairman:

The Committee on Epitaphs reports that during the year the following copies of inscriptions have been received from the donors as indicated, and the thanks of the Society are due to them for their gifts: Brockton (Mass.) Gravestone Records (two packages) and West Bridgewater (Mass.) Gravestone Records (three packages, one of which contains the inscriptions from the Ames Family Burying-Ground), from the Eddy Town-Record Fund; Inscriptions from the Old Cemetery in Groveland, Mass., from Lloyd Vernon Briggs, M.D.; Inscriptions on Gravestones in the Old Cemetery at Hancock, N. H., from E. S. Ware, Town Clerk; Uxbridge Cemetery Records, from Frederick H. Whitin; Old Churchyard Inscriptions, South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., from Mrs. M. L. Holman.

The success that has attended the appeals for the preservation of inscriptions in the Massachusetts graveyards can be duplicated elsewhere through the same agencies, that is, the members of patriotic societies and individuals who are actuated in the work either through a reverence for their ancestors or a realization that on these old and too often neglected memorials is to be found in many instances the sole record of the facts thereon inscribed. The use made of the inscriptions now in the Library shows how highly the work of the transcribers is valued.

The Committee again urges that this work be kept in mind, and that it be undertaken either in coöperation or by individuals in the many localities where the inscriptions are still unrecorded and subject to destruction.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS, by David Floyd, Chairman:

The Committee on Collection of Records begs leave to report that sixty-one manuscripts have been added to the Library of the Society during the year 1912. These manuscripts consist of church, cemetery, and vital records, family genealogies, Bible records, orderly and account books.

In the new building there is a vault 15 feet wide, 40 feet long, and 21 feet high, for the storage of manuscripts and rare books. The Committee urges all those who have compiled family histories

which they do not intend to publish to send copies of the same to the Society for preservation in its Library. The Society will also be glad to accept any manuscripts of a genealogical nature.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP, by George Walter Chamberlain, M.S., Chairman:

The Committee on Increase of Membership submits the following report for the year 1912:

Coöperation has been our aim. To the end that the Society might receive an increase from persons of clean character and of strong genealogical interests, a large number of enthusiastic members was added to this Committee to select from a wide circle of acquaintances a highly honorable and helpful membership. The results surpassed those of 1911, when one hundred and eleven new members were added to the membership of the Society. During 1912 one hundred and thirty-nine persons have accepted membership — an increase of twenty-eight over the preceding year.

From the first the growth of the Society has been slow, because a majority of the early members were well-advanced in years before accepting membership, and consequently the losses by death have been large each year.

During the year 1912 the deaths of forty members have been reported, thirteen members have resigned, and ten have been dropped from the membership enrolment, leaving a net increase of seventy-six members for 1912. The total membership of the Society is now twelve hundred and nine — the largest enrolment in its history.

With our magnificent library equipment, containing the largest genealogical collections to be found in America, we ought to double our present membership within ten years. We can offer much to people possessing character and culture — much that cannot elsewhere be found.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW

AFTER more than thirty years of agitation of the question of adequate room and safety for the growth and protection of the Society's Library, a new, safe, and spacious building has at last been erected, partly on land purchased more than twenty-five years ago for the purpose, and the Library and the other departments of the Society have been installed therein. The Librarian has had a free hand in planning the new structure, and he has endeavored to put into enduring form his conception of the Society's present and prospective needs in this respect. The technical advisers in connection with this enterprise have been Messrs. Brainerd and Leeds, Architects; Alfred S. Kellogg, Engineer for heating, ventilating and lighting; Joseph R. Worcester, Engineer for footings and steel work; Dr. Myles Standish and Mr. Benjamin B. Hatch for colors and also for lighting; and Francis N. Balch, Esq., for legal matters. The unanimous approval of the many members who have examined the finished edifice is ample proof that these gentlemen have faithfully performed their duties; and the assistance, outside of their technical duties, rendered to the Building Committee by these gentlemen has been productive of financial results which have nearly, if not quite, balanced the cost of their technical services.

The arrangement of the Library will probably be conducive to an increase of the membership of the Society, better care and protection of the books in the Library, and more efficient service on the part of the Library staff. The reference library proper occupies the entire upper floor of the building, and is composed of two reading-rooms, a small conversation-room, over which, on a mezzanine floor, is the Librarian's room, and a book-stack. Rooms for the clerical work of the Library staff are on the second mezzanine floor, directly underneath the reference library, and are connected with it by the rear stairway and an intercommunicating telephone system. The entire time of one attendant in charge of the Library can be given to the assistance of members and visitors and the care of the books, while the remainder of the staff can devote their time to the routine work of the Library, without the frequent interruptions to which they were subjected in the old building. Whenever the number of visitors and members in the Library is too great for one person to handle, an assistant can be called from the staff-room by telephone. One of the reading-rooms is for the use of members solely, and has direct access to the book-stack by means of three aisles. The other reading-room, which may be used by the members, but is designed

primarily for non-members, does not have direct access to the book-stack, and is practically under the continuous observation of the attendant in charge. This arrangement of the reading-rooms, together with the surveillance by the attendant, will prevent the usurpation of membership privileges, so frequently attempted in the old building, and also will tend to lessen the marking of books by that large class of persons who seem to feel it a duty freely to annotate or correct books which they do not own, without the consent of the owner and without regard for the laws of the Commonwealth which prohibit such marking. A proper limitation of the number of books in use at a time by a reader will also tend to reduce the rough usage of books and the consequent cost of rebinding. A much larger number of books, newspapers, and manuscripts is now accessible to members without the assistance of an attendant. These increased facilities for members, with the consequent marked distinction between the privileges of members and non-members which is likely to prevail hereafter, now that it is possible to enforce more fully the rules which were established years ago for the administration of the Library, ought to be productive of a substantial increase in the membership.

The type of metal book-stack chosen is especially adapted to the peculiar requirements of this Library, and wide aisles between the ranges permit comfortable access to the books. Only one-third of the total stack space has been utilized, yet this will be sufficient for the present for all of the Society's books relating to genealogy and kindred subjects. An abundance of light is admitted on three sides of the building through many large and small windows. All interior and exterior door and window openings in the Library are protected against fire from the outside by approved types of modern standard devices. The Library floor is a monolith with but two openings, the two stair-halls, and these are enclosed with incombustible partitions and equipped with metal doors.

The Librarian again recommends that the Library be limited closely to its main purpose — New England genealogy in a broad interpretation — and that donations offered outside of its scope be sent to more appropriate places. If this is done, the new building will be sufficient for many years.

The total accessions for the year number 464 volumes, 757 pamphlets, and 157 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 233 volumes, 239 pamphlets, and 8 miscellaneous articles were purchased; 188 volumes, 514 pamphlets, and 149 miscellaneous articles were given; and 43 volumes and 4 pamphlets were received in exchange. These accessions added to the estimated number in the Library as reported last year give 37,481 volumes and 36,251 pamphlets as the approximate number in the Library on December 31, 1912.

Two hundred and thirty-six genealogies were acquired during the year.

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY

Names	Names
United States:	*State:*
Library of Congress	Massachusetts
Navy Department	
Smithsonian Institution	*Towns:*
	Bedford
Cities:	Berlin
Boston*	Brookline
Cambridge	Concord
Chelsea	Dighton
Keene, N. H.	Hancock, N. H.
Worcester	Wilmington

Names	Addresses
American Antiquarian Society	Worcester
American Catholic Historical Researches (publishers of)	Philadelphia, Pa.
American Catholic Historical Society	Philadelphia, Pa.
American Clan Gregor	Washington, D. C.
American-Irish Historical Society	
The Americana Society	New York, N. Y.
Amherst College	Amherst
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons	Boston
Andover Theological Seminary	Cambridge
Samuel Ashley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution	Claremont, N. H.
Associated Publishers of American Records	Meriden, Conn.
The Bates Association	
Beloit College	Beloit, Wis.
Boston Baptist Bethel Society	Boston
Boston Chamber of Commerce	Boston
Boston City Hospital	Boston
The Boston Press Club	Boston
Boston Transcript Company	Boston
Bostonian Society	Boston
Bowdoin College	Brunswick, Me.
Bowdoin College Library	Brunswick, Me.
Brockton Public Library	Brockton
Brookline Historical Society	Brookline
Buffalo Historical Society	Buffalo, N. Y.
Bunker Hill Monument Association	Boston
Burroughs and De Blois	Boston
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Cambridge Public Library	Cambridge
Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Historical Research	Washington, D. C.
Chicago Historical Society	Chicago, Ill.
The Children's Hospital	Boston
David Clapp and Son	Boston
Class Secretaries Bureau, Yale University	New Haven, Conn.
Clinton Historical Society	Clinton
The Colonial Dames of the State of New York	New York, N. Y.
The Colonial Society of Massachusetts	Boston
Colorado State Agricultural College	Fort Collins, Colo.
Committee on English Research, New England Historic Genealogical Society	Boston
Concord Free Public Library	Concord
Connecticut Historical Society	Hartford, Conn.
Connecticut State Library	Hartford, Conn.
Dartmouth College	Hanover, N. H.
The Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati	
Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.
Diocese of Massachusetts	Boston
Dodd and Livingston	New York, N. Y.
R. R. Donnelly and Sons Company	Chicago, Ill.
Essex Institute	Salem
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* All places are in Massachusetts unless otherwise specified.

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Fairmount Park Art Association	Philadelphia, Pa.
Family of the late Robert Treat Paine, by Robert Treat Paine	Boston
Free Public Library	New Bedford
Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.
Genealogical Society of Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah
Granite Monthly Company	Concord, N. H.
Groton School	Groton
Hartford Fire Insurance Company	Hartford, Conn.
Hartford Theological Seminary	Hartford, Conn.
Harvard College, Class of 1862	
The Harvard Musical Association	Boston
Harvard University	Cambridge
Haverhill Public Library	Haverhill
Historical Department of Iowa	Des Moines, Iowa
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
The Historical Society of Frankford	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.
The Holliston Historical Society	Holliston
Houghton Mifflin Company	Boston
Huguenot Society of South Carolina	Charleston, S. C.
The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Boston
The H. R. Huntting Company	Springfield
Hyde Park Historical Society	Hyde Park
Illinois State Historical Society	Springfield, Ill.
Industrial Aid Society	Boston
Ipswich Historical Society	Ipswich
Kansas State Historical Society	Topeka, Kans.
Kentucky State Historical Society	Frankfort, Ky.
Lawyers Mortgage Company	New York, N. Y.
Lewis Institute	Chicago, Ill.
Lexington Historical Society	Lexington
The Lindsay Family Association of America	
Luce's Press Clipping Bureau	Boston
Maine Historical Society	Portland, Me.
Maine State Library	Augusta, Me.
Malden Historical Society	Malden
The Manorial Society	London, Eng.
Martin and Allardyce	New York, N. Y.
Maryland Historical Society	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Boston
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston
Massachusetts Historical Society	Boston
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Boston
The Massachusetts Medical Society	Boston
The Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati	Boston
Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames of America	Boston
Meadville Theological School	Meadville, Pa.
Michigan State Library	Lansing, Mich.
The Minnesota Historical Society	St. Paul, Minn.
Missouri Historical Society	St. Louis, Mo.
Moffat, Yard and Company	New York, N. Y.
John More Association	Seattle, Wash.
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union	
Museum of Fine Arts	Boston
The Nation (publishers of)	New York, N. Y.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	New York, N. Y.
National Genealogical Society	Washington, D. C.
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	Washington, D. C.
The National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America	Washington, D. C.
The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	Washington, D. C.
Nebraska State Historical Society	Lincoln, Nebr.
The New England Baptist Library Association	Boston
New England Moral Reform Society	Boston
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The New Haven Colony Historical Society	New Haven, Conn.
New Jersey Historical Society	Newark, N. J.
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Newport Historical Society	Newport, R. I.
Newton Free Library	Newton
North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution	Raleigh, N. C.
Nova Scotia Historical Society	Halifax, N. S.
Nova Scotian Institute of Science	Halifax, N. S.

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Oklahoma Historical Society	Oklahoma, Okla.
Old South Association in Boston	Boston
Oneida Historical Society	Utica, N. Y.
Peabody Historical Society	Peabody
The Penn Germania (publishers of)	Lititz, Pa.
Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Governors	Philadelphia, Pa.
Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution	Philadelphia, Pa.
Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind	Boston
The Phillips Exeter Academy	Exeter, N. H.
Pilgrim Memorial Committee	Southampton, Eng.
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Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn	Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Providence Athenæum	Providence, R. I.
The Prudential Insurance Company of America	Newark, N. J.
Public Library	Lynn
The Publishers' Weekly (publishers of)	New York, N. Y.
Revista de Historia y Genealogia Española (publishers of)	Madrid, Spain
The Reynolds Family Association	
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Roxbury Latin School	Boston
Royal Historical Society	London, Eng.
Royal Society of Canada	Ottawa, Can.
Sacramento Society of California Pioneers	Sacramento, Cal.
Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Boston
The Society of Genealogists of London	London, Eng.
Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Boston
Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities	Boston
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South Carolina Historical Society	Charleston, S. C.
The State Historical Society of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
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Stetson Kindred of America	Medford
The Surrey Archæological Society	Guildford, Eng.
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The Texas State Historical Association	Austin, Tex.
Topsfield Historical Society	Topsfield
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Caleb Clarke Magruder, Jr.	Upper Marlboro, Md.
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Merze Marvin	Shenandoah, Iowa
Christian Z. Mast	Elverson, Pa.
Spencer Percival Mead, LL.B.	New York, N. Y.
Susan Billings Meech	Groton, Conn.
Charles Haviland Mekeel	St. Louis, Mo.
Joseph Lyon Miller, M.D.	Thomas, W. Va.
Mrs. Charles Elliott Mitchell	New Britain, Conn.
George Austin Morrison, Jr., A.M.	New York, N. Y.
John Thomas Mott, A.M.	Oswego, N. Y.
Duane Mowry	Milwaukee, Wis.

Names	Addresses
Lieut.-Col. John Page Nicholson, A.M.	Philadelphia, Pa.
James Safford Norton, M.D.	Augusta, Me.
Mrs. Clara Paine Ohler	Lima, Ohio
James Oliver, M.D., F.R.S. (Edin.), F.L.S.	London, Eng.
Charles Thomas Payne, LL.B.	New York, N. Y.
D. W. Perkins	Utica, N. Y.
Maj. H. R. Phipps, R.F.A.	Ferozepore, India
Albert Alonzo Pomeroy	Sandusky, Ohio
Armstead Mead Prichard	Charleston, W. Va.
Thomas C. Quinn	Albany, N. Y.
Mrs. Daniel Remick	Kennebunk, Me.
Hon. R. Goodwyn Rhett	Charleston, S. C.
Sarah Ann Risley	Pleasantville, N. J.
Louis Barcroft Rank, M.A.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Judge Alfred William Savary, A.M.	Annapolis Royal, N. S.
John Christopher Schwab, Ph.D.	New Haven, Conn.
William D. Sell	Charleston, W. Va.
William Edwin Selleck	Chicago, Ill.
Morris Woodruff Seymour	Litchfield, Conn.
Elizabeth B. Sharp	Dorchester
Mrs. George Sheldon	Deerfield
Francis Wayland Shepardson, Ph.D.	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Ida Murphy Shirk	Indianapolis, Ind.
Hon. Ezra M. Smith	Peterboro, N. H.
Frank Smith	Dedham
Mrs. Byam Kerby Stevens	New York, N. Y.
B. S. Taylor	New Haven, Conn.
Mrs. Frances Torrey Thompson	Honesdale, Pa.
Mrs. Nelson Virgil Titus	Squantum
Rev. Irving Towsley	Washington, Vt.
Ellis Baker Usher	Milwaukee, Wis.
Thomas Lillian Van Liew	St. Louis, Mo.
Ebenezer Wakeley	Chicago, Ill.
George F. P. Wanger	Pottstown, Pa.
Rev. George Kemp Ward, A.M.	New York, N. Y.
Hon. Charles Grenfill Washburn, A.B.	Worcester
Asa Wilson Waters, A.M.	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Calvin Webster, M.D.	Chicago, Ill.
Joseph H. Wenger	South English, Iowa
Mrs. G. C. Whitcomb	West Lebanon, N. H.
Frederick H. Whitin	New York, N. Y.
Charles Collyer Whittier	Boston
Owen N. Wilcox, LL.B.	Cleveland, Ohio
Asahel Lyman Williston, A.M.	Northampton
George Dikeman Wing	Kewanee, Wis.
John R. Witcraft	Merchantville, N. J.
Chandler Wolcott, A.B.	Rochester, N. Y.
Arthur W. Woodest	Boston
Rev. William Ball Wright, M.A.	York, Eng.
Sarah Jeanette (Ellis) Yeater	Sedalia, Mo.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Presented by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

During the year 1912 the following persons have joined the Society:

RESIDENT AND LIFE MEMBERS

Waldo Lovejoy Abbott	Lynn
Mary Shreve Ames	North Easton
Mrs. Nellie Shannon (Blake) Appleton	East Pepperell
William Downes Austin	Boston
Ellen Shepherd Bacon	Jamaica Plain
Mrs. Marietta Peirce Bailey	Arlington
Fred Abbott Baker	Detroit, Mich.
Harry Jerome Baker, D.D.S.	Dorchester
Florence Nightingale Bates	Cohasset
Everett Jefts Beede, A.B.	Belmont
Francis Hill Bigelow	Cambridge
Walter Babcock Binnian	East Weymouth
Francis Blake, A.M.	Weston
Mrs. Mabel (Welch) Blake	Lynn
Frederick Wainwright Bradlee, A.B.	Boston
Harry Webster Brown, B.S.	Winchester
Philip Greely Brown, A.M	Portland, Me.
Gen. Franklin George Butterfield, A.M.	Derby Line, Vt.
Susanna E. Cary	Jamaica Plain
Samuel Mitchell Child, LL.B.	West Roxbury
Helen Lois Church	Boston
Mrs. Lillian Amelia Clark	Lee
Alexander Cochrane	Boston
Frederick Odell Conant, A.M.	Portland, Me.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cutter	Woburn
Elizabeth Ellery Dana	Cambridge
Ernest Blaney Dane, A.B.	Brookline
Nestor Wilbur Davis	Winchester
Mrs. Sarah Frances (Stevens) Dearborn	Suncook, N. H.
George Joseph Donnelly	Roxbury
Ellis Loring Dresel, A.B., LL.B.	Beverly
William Dunlop	Wellesley Hills
Henry Woods Durant, A.B., LL.B.	Cambridge
Levi Henry Elwell, M.A.	Amherst
Mrs. Francese A. Hurlbut Evans	Austin, Tex.
Winter Hamilton Everest	West Haven, Conn.
Sarah Bryant Fay	Boston
Charles W. Foss	Jamaica Plain
Mrs. Edith Dunham Foster	Allston
George Scott Foster	Boston
Mrs. Mary Adele (Hudson) Gilbert	Newton Centre

Malcolm Scollay Greenough, A.B.	Boston
Mrs. Fannie Bradley (Lyford) Griffith	Omaha, Nebr.
Arthur Clark Harrington, A.M.	Berwick, Me.
Harrison Loring Harrington	Mattapan
George Milbank Hersey	Melrose
Mrs. Elizabeth Keith (Nichols) Hills	Marblehead
Mrs. Josephine Hills	Boston
Raleigh Warner Holden, A.B.	Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. Lavisa Ferrin Hollinger	Cherokee, Iowa
Henry Dwight Holton, A.M., M.D.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Mrs. Katherine Wyman (Eastman) Hood	Somerville
Mrs. Florence Reynolds (Conant) Howes	Somerville
George Frank Howland	Auburndale
James Melville Hunnewell, A.B., LL.B.	Boston
Mrs. Adelaide (Juniper) Hunt	Santa Monica, Cal.
Mrs. Helene Eliza (Dunn) Jackson	Malden
Mrs. Garrie Holmes Varney Jacobs	Arlington
Mrs. Mary Lucinda (Holton) James	Concord
William Augustus Jeffries, A.B.	Swampscott
Rev. Jonathan Leavitt Jenkins, A.M., D.D.	Boston
Horace Newton Jennings	East Orange, N. J.
George Anson Jewett, A.B., LL.D.	Des Moines, Iowa
Alfred Johnson, A.B., Litt.D.	Boston
Alfred St. Claire Kellogg	Belmont
Mrs. Katherine McKinlay Kelsey	Boston
George Golding Kennedy, A.M., M.D.	Readville
Hannah Hathaway Kimball	Brookline
Herbert Wood Kimball	Newton
Gertrude Imogene Lake	Holliston
Sheldon Leavitt, Jr.	Augusta, Ga.
Edmund Ingersoll Leeds	Newton
James Longley	Boston
Joseph Lovejoy, A.B., LL.B.	Boston
Charles Taylor Lovering, A.M., LL.B.	Nahant
Hon. Robert Luce, A.M.	Somerville
Arthur Theodore Lyman, A.M.	Boston
Andrew McCance	Boston
Mrs. Elizabeth (Howland) Marston	Chelsea
Albert Clark Mason	Franklin
Hon. Martin Irwin Matthews	Ortonville, Minn.
Mrs. Mary Hope (Bugbee) Medbury	Putnam, Conn.
Edward George Messervy	South Braintree
Mrs. Harriet Gaut Minot	Brookline
Mrs. Lucy Ann Norcross	Boston
Miss Ella Maria (Thompson) Parker	Dover, N. H.
Commander Henry Earl Parmenter, U. S. N., Retired	Boston
Frank Henry Parsons, M.A., LL.B.	New York, N. Y.
James Charles Peabody	Roxbury
Maj. Albion Parsons Pease	Winthrop
Bradford Hendrick Peirce, A.B., M.D.	Cambridge
Hon. Howard Bowdoin Perry	Wakefield, R. I.
Chester Mayo Pratt, A.B., LL.B.	Dedham
Mrs. Julia Adelaide (Smith) Pratt	Prattville, Ala.
William Ross Proctor, E.M.	Lumberland, N. Y.
Mrs. Cornelia Marion (Barnes) Ralph	Utica, N. Y.
Mrs. Susan Antoinette Raymond	Weston
Francis Barry Records, Jr.	Arlington
George Tilly Rice	Boston
Carlos Perry Rockwell	Boston
Mrs. Caroline Emily Ross	Jamaica Plain
John Lee Saltonstall, A.B.	Beverly
Robert Saltonstall, A.B.	Milton
William Fitch Shedden	Brookline
Hon. William Paine Sheffield, A.M.	Middletown, R. I.

Francis Baxter Shepley, A.B.	Concord
Thomas Townsend Sherman, A.B., LL.B.	New York, N. Y.
Parker Fernando Soule	Cambridge
Albert Warren Stearns, M.D.	Billerica
Casimir Pulaski Stevens	El Reno, Okla.
Hon. William Henry Harrison Stowell	Amherst
Rear-Admiral William Swift, U. S. N., Retired	Richfield Springs, N.Y.
Mrs. Susan Tallman (Covell) Terrill	Brookline
Lewis Waldo Thompson	Woburn
Mrs. Eliza (Wilcox) Toppan	Newburyport
Mrs. Kate Sedley (Fearing) Cely Trevilian	Curry Rivel, co. Somerset, Eng.
George Allen Troxell, M.D.	Medfield
Herbert Bryant Turner	Cambridge
Charles Henry Tuttle	Salem
Mrs. Ann Jane (Felton) Ward	Roxbury
Frederic Augustus Washburn, A.B., M.D.	Boston
John Henry Westfall, U. S. N., Retired	Allston
William Frederick Whitcher, A.M.	Haverhill, N. H.
Charles Fuller Whitney, A.B.	Boston
Mrs. Bessie (Saltmarsh) Wilson	Sumter, S. C.
Mary Woodman	Cambridge

Total number of those whose membership begins in 1912, 126.

The following thirteen Resident and Life Members joined the Society late in the year, and their membership will date from January 1, 1913:

William Howes Bain	Boston
Florence Maria Cushing	Boston
Frank Herbert Damon	Melrose
Caleb Jay French	Roxbury
Mrs. Myrtie Malvina Pierce Frissell	Miami, Fla.
Mrs. Kate (Reynolds) Lobingier, A.B.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Harriet Eleanor (Holden) Oldham, B.S.	Wellesley Hills
Helen Greenwood Powers	Boston
Mrs. Helena Augusta Cox Raymond	Brookline
Justin Harvey Smith, A.M., LL.D.	Boston
Mrs. Adele Josephine Chambers Taylor	Boston
William Arthur Wing	New Bedford
Lottie Gertrude Woods	San Francisco, Cal.

These Resident and Life Members joined the Society before 1860:

Aaron Sargent	September, 1855
Samuel Abbott Green, A.M., M.D., LL.D.	June, 1858
George Oliver Sears	October, 1859

And these Corresponding Members joined before 1860:

Edward Peacock, F.S.A.	January, 1858
Charles Combault Moreau	October, 1858

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIDDER FUND

BOSTON, DECEMBER 31, 191

Balance on hand, December 31, 1911	$33
Dividend, February, 1912	6
Dividend, August, 1912	6
	$45
Two scrap-books for Trustees' records	4
Balance on hand	$454

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FRANCIS N. BALCH
WM. SUMNER APPLETON } *Trus*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Cash on hand January 1, 1912	$31,453.81
Cash Receipts from all sources	137,109.00
Total Cash Receipts	$168,562.81
Cash Disbursements for all purposes	155,512.41
Cash Balance, December 31, 1912	$13,050.40

General Income Account

This account has been charged with the following items, viz.:

Society's House, Care and Repairs	$339.49	
Heat and Light	202.24	
Insurance earned	231.96	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	942.19	
Miscellaneous Expense	492.53	
Printing N. E. H. G. Register	1,855.60	
Salaries	5,925.00	
Binding	27.31	
Cataloguing	432.74	
Committee on Papers and Essays	258.19	
English Research	300.00	
Miscellaneous Registers sold	50.46	
Total charges for the year to this account		$11,057.71

and has been credited with the following, viz.:

Unrestricted Investment, Income	$4,882.76	
Subscriptions to N. E. H. G. Register	1,412.00	
Admissions and Assessments	4,159.00	
Books sold	140.31	
Interest	61.67	
Donations, etc.	12.30	
Total credits for the year to this account		$10,668.04
Balance to Surplus Account		389.67
		$11,057.71

Restricted Investment Income

applied to the following Accounts:

Books for Library	$1,378.57	
Cataloguing	38.58	
Binding	153.69	
Printing N. E. H. G. Register	155.22	
William Sumner Appleton Fund, Entire Income	5.70	
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund, " "	4.87	
George Sumner Mann Fund, One-half "	39.48	
Total restricted Income		$1,776.11

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1912

ASSETS		
Library, Fixtures and Furniture		$105,505.21
Real Estate (non-productive)		147,085.56
Consolidated Index		5,035.69
Registers on hand		3,987.92
P. C. C. Wills, Register *Soame*		1,453.14
Insurance unearned		278.85
Cash on hand		13,050.40
Interest deferred		1,318.55
Investments		
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, and Savings Bank (Schedule A)	$158,245.46	
Real Estate (productive)	39,628.92	197,874.38
		$475,589.70

LIABILITIES	
Library Fund	$105,505.21
Building Fund	84,532.25
Mortgage Notes Payable	68,000.00
Premium Account	2,120.22
Towne Memorial Fund Income	233.72
Unexpended Book Fund Income	342.59
Eddy Town-Record Fund	2,920.18
Funds	
Participating Trust Funds (Schedule B)	$172,892.24
	$436,546.41
Surplus	39,043.29
	$475,589.70

Schedule A

The following is a detailed statement of all the investments of the Society, excepting the Real Estate:

BONDS

10	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Collateral Trust 4's, due 1 July 1929. Nos. 9766–70, 10458–62	$10,000.00	
5	Butte Water Co. 5's, due 1 July 1921. Nos. 1171–5	4,000.00	
3	Central Ry. Co. of New Jersey 4's, due 1 Apr. 1913. Nos. 3201–3	3,000.00	
2	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div.) 3½'s, due 1 July 1949. Nos. 13684–5	1,880.00	
5	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Mar. 1958. Nos. 1529–33	4,890.62	
10	Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1940. Nos. 1503–12	10,000.00	
3	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4½'s, due 1 Feb. 1916. Nos. 5829–31	2,962.50	
4	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1934. Nos. 3954, 6662–3, 14054	3,890.00	
5	Concord & Montreal R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 June 1920. Nos. 316–20	5,000.00	
3	Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Apr. 1946. Nos. 1872, 3573, 3576	2,985.00	
5	Flint & Pere Marquette R.R. Co. 5's, due 1 Apr. 1939. Nos. 144–5, 1217–18, 1731	5,000.00	
2	Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Co. Debenture 4's, due 1 Sept. 1928. Nos. M36693–4	1,937.50	
5	Massachusetts Gas Co. 4½'s, due 1 Jan. 1929. Nos. 2824–8	4,956.25	
4	Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern R. R. Co. 4's, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 12308–11	3,760.00	
2	Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co. 5's, due 1 Nov. 1934. Nos. 3166–7	2,000.00	
2	Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. Collateral 5's, due 1 Jan. 1917. Nos. 11828–9	2,000.00	
3	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. (Michigan Central) 3½'s, due 1 Feb. 1998. Nos. M794–6, Registered	2,700.00	
5	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3½'s, due 1 Mar. 1947. Nos. 4936–40	5,000.00	
3	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5's, due 1 Jan. 1932. Nos. 5048–50	3,000.00	
5	Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½'s, due 1 May 1950. Nos. 12364–8	5,000.00	
	Total Bond Investment, *carried forward*		$83,961.87

Brought forward .		$83,961.87

STOCKS

625 shares Austin Water Co., No. 7 . . .	$600.00	
50 shares Boston & Maine R. R. Co., common, B23593	9,805.00	
15 shares Cambridge Gas Light Co., Nos. 4594, 4598, 5331, 5801, 6284	2,801.15	
Total Stock Investment . . .		$13,206.15

MORTGAGES

Mortgage on Real Estate in Roxbury . .	$1,000.00	
" " " " " Ashmont . .	3,500.00	
" " " " " " . .	3,500.00	
" " " " at 16 Somerset Street .	14,300.00	
" " " " " 18 " " .	37,500.00	
		$59,800.00

SAVINGS BANKS

Suffolk Savings Bank	$230.53	
Provident Institution for Savings . . .	1,046.91	
		$1,277.44
Total Investment		$158,245.46

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

Unexpended balance of last year . . .	$139.95	
Income restricted to buy books	1,378.57	
		$1,518.52
Cost of books bought		1,175.53
Unexpended balance carried forward . . .		$342.99

SCHEDULE B

Funds participating in the Income of Investments:

Librarian Fund	$12,763.13
Life Membership Fund	25,674.74
Donors' Free Fund	1,205.00
Ebenezer Alden Fund	1,000.00
William Sumner Appleton Fund	153.58
Walter Titus Avery Fund	950.00
John Barstow Fund	1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	5,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Book Fund	5,000.00
Henry Bond Fund	2,500.00
John Merrill Bradbury Fund	2,500.00
Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund	1,000.00
Cheney Memorial Book Fund	232.65
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund	2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund	1,000.00
Cushman Genealogical Fund	483.30
Benjamin Franklin Dewing Fund	131.33
Pliny Earle Fund	1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund	36,788.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund	5,000.00
John Foster Fund	5,000.00
Charles Edward French Fund	1,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund	5,000.00
Williams Latham Fund	1,000.00
George Sumner Mann Fund	2,123.86
Noah Martin Fund	186.65
Ira Ballou Peck Fund	1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund	3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund	4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund	5,000.00
Edmund Farwell Slafter Fund	500.00
George Plumer Smith Fund	10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund	1,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund	11,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund	3,000.00
William Blake Trask Fund	500.00
John Harvey Treat Fund	10,000.00
Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Fund	3,000.00
Cyrus Woodman Fund	1,000.00
	$172,892.24

CHARLES KNOWLES BOLTON, *Treasurer*

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certify that, with the assistance of Mr. William Franklin Hall, a Certified Public Accountant, they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1912, and find his books to be properly kept. The securities were examined and found to be in accordance with the books. The balance of cash according to the Cash Book was fully accounted for, and all cash disbursements had good and sufficient vouchers.

BOSTON, January 11, 1913.

MORGAN H. STAFFORD
CHARLES I. THAYER } *Auditors*

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Presented by WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M.

NECROLOGY FOR 1912

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election*]

Honorary Member

1875 SIR JAMES MACPHERSON LE MOINE, Knight, D.C.L., F.R.S of Quebec, Canada, was born at Quebec January 24, 1825, died there February 5.

Corresponding Members

1885 RT. HON. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, B.A., of Chelsea, England, was b at Cork, Ireland, November 22, 1830, and died at Folkest co. Kent, England, April 24.

1904 WILLIAM SMITH TILDEN, of Medfield, Mass., was born at Medf April 4, 1830, and died there May 14.

Life Members

1895 ALBERT METCALF, of Newton, Mass., was born at Wrenth Mass., November 27, 1824, and died at West Newton, M January 2.

1885 LEVI LINCOLN WILLCUTT, of Brookline, Mass., was born at Bo March 3, 1826, and died at Brookline January 3.

1904 FRANKLIN RIPLEY BARRETT, A.B., of Portland, Me., was b at Portland January 21, 1835, and died there January 5.

1885 BENJAMIN CUTLER HARDWICK, of Dorchester, Mass., was b at Quincy, Mass., October 3, 1833, and died at Dorche January 13.

1905 MRS. MARY (DUSTON) WATSON, of Andover, Mass., was b at Windham, N. H., April 15, 1838, and died near El Paso, T while on her way to California, January 17.

1898 MRS. JULIA ELIZABETH FOLSOM, of Brookline, Mass., was b at Boston October 27, 1836, and died February 2.

1890 WILLIAM REUBEN RICHARDS, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, was b at Dedham, Mass., July 3, 1853, and died at Cambridge, M February 22.

1894 AMOS BINNEY, A.B., S.B., of Boston, was born at Roxbury, M September 4, 1857, and died at Cambridge, Mass., February

1904 HON. JOHN FREMONT HILL, M.D., of Augusta, Me., Ex-Gover of Maine, was born at Eliot, Me., October 29, 1855, and die Boston March 16.

1877 CHARLES GRANVILLE WAY, of Brookline, Mass., was born Boston January 13, 1841, and died April 16.

1884 ABIJAH THOMPSON, of Medford, Mass., was born at Woburn, M July 29, 1827, and died at Medford May 29.

1868 SAMUEL HIDDEN WENTWORTH, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, was born at Sandwich, N. H., July 16, 1834, and died at Boston November 10.

1896 HENRY CLINTON CARTER, B.S., LL.B., of New York City, was born there December 14, 1857.

1886 JOHN HENRY EVANS-D'OYLEY, Marquis d'Oyley, M.A.S., M.D., D.D.S., of Paris, France.

Resident Members

1897 FRANCIS JACKSON WARD, of Roxbury, Mass., was born at Roxbury September 17, 1830, and died there January 14.

1898 MRS. FANNY (WINCHESTER) HOTCHKISS, of New Haven, Conn., was born at Boston October 9, 1838, and died January 24.

1909 BRIG.-GEN. CLINTON BROOKS SEARS, A.M., U. S. A., Retired, of Newton Centre, Mass., was born at Penn Yan, N. Y., June 2, 1844, and died at Boston February 16.

1906 HON. JOHN TAGGARD BLODGETT, A.M., of Providence, R. I., Vice-President of this Society for Rhode Island, was born at Belmont, Mass., May 16, 1859, and died at Providence March 4.

1892 HON. THEODORE CORNELIUS BATES, of Worcester, Mass., was born at North Brookfield, Mass., June 4, 1843, and died at Worcester March 11.

1908 CHARLES HENRY CHANDLER, A.M., of Ripon, Wis., was born at New Ipswich, N. H., October 25, 1840, and died at Leominster, Mass., March 29.

1874 WILLIAM RUFUS MANN, of Sharon, Mass., was born October 30, 1823, and died April 10.

1896 AUGUSTUS PECK CLARKE, A.M., M.D., of Cambridge, Mass., was born at Pawtucket, R. I., September 24, 1833, and died April 22.

1905 JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE, of Los Angeles, Cal., was born near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 27, 1833, and died April 29.

1876 GEORGE AUGUSTUS GORDON, A.M., of Somerville, Mass., for seventeen years Recording Secretary of the Society, was born at Dover, N. H., July 17, 1827, and died at Somerville May 3.

1908 ROBERT LELAND READ, B.S., of Malden, Mass., was born at Manchester, N. H., January 12, 1841, and died June 9.

1876 RUFUS GEORGE FREDERICK CANDAGE, of Brookline, Mass., was born at Blue Hill, Me., July 28, 1826, and died at Gleasondale, Mass., June 19.

1898 MRS. ADELAIDE ELIZABETH CORDIS, of Medford, Mass., was born at Chelsea, Mass., October 17, 1840, and died at Medford August 27.

1891 THOMAS HOOPER, of Brookline, Mass., was born at Bridgewater, Mass., May 18, 1856, and died November 24.

1896 JAMES GOLDTHWAITE FREEMAN, of Boston, was born at Boston August 24, 1849, and died at Weston, Mass., December 3.

1905 HON. JEDEDIAH DWELLEY, of Hanover, Mass., was born at Hanover February 28, 1834, and died there December 13.

Deaths that occurred in previous years, but not recorded until now

1879 WILLIAM DEAN, of London, England, a corresponding member, died at London May 3, 1911.

1910 JOHN S. RINGWALT, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, a resident member, was born at Mt. Vernon April 14, 1872, and died there June 12, 1911.

1865 SAMUEL LOTHROP THORNDIKE, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, a resident member, was born at Beverly, Mass., December 28, 1823, and died at Weston, Mass., June 18, 1911.

1906 GEORGE EDWARD COKAYNE, S.C.L., B.A., M.A., F.S.A., of London, England, Clarenceux King-of-Arms, a corresponding member, was born at London April 29, 1825, and died there August 6, 1911.

1909 BYAM KERBY STEVENS, of New York City, a life member, died December 12, 1911.

1908 MRS. CATHARINE HITCHCOCK AVERY, of Cleveland, Ohio, a resident member, was born at Dundee, Mich., December 13, 1844, and died December 22, 1911.

1898 MRS. HARRIET (HANSON) ROBINSON, of Malden, Mass., a resident member, was born at Boston February 8, 1825, and died at Malden December 22, 1911.

MEMOIRS

OF THE

NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Prepared by WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M., Historian

THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1912, with the addition of seven deceased in preceding years. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1908

ROBERT HOVENDEN, F.S.A., F.R.H.S., of Croydon, Surrey, England, a corresponding member since 1893, died November 23, 1908. Since the publication of the brief notice in 1912 (REGISTER, vol. 66, Supplement, p. lxi), in which it was stated that all attempts to obtain an extended account of his life had failed, the following obituary notice from the London *Times* of November 25, 1908, has been received from one of his friends:

"The death took place on Monday morning, in his 79th year, of Mr. Robert Hovenden, the head of a well-known London firm of hairdressers' sundriesmen. Mr. Hovenden was the eldest son of the founder of the house and became a partner in the business with his father in the late fifties. In 1866 the firm started and have ever since continued to publish the first newspaper for the trade. Mr. Hovenden was one of the promoters of the (now) Incorporated Guild of Hairdressers and Wigmakers, and of a benevolent fund attached to the trade. After some years' membership, he was made Master of the Barbers' Medieval Guild, and the redecoration several years since of its hall in Monkwell-street, London, was carried out at his expense.* An industrious antiquary, he manifested a special interest in genealogies and parish registers, and, besides transcribing a series of these for the Harleian Society, notably those of St. James's, Clerkenwell, caused to be brought out at the Chiswick Press, some 20 years ago, a large volume of over 600 pages, of the 'Register of Christenings, Marriages, and Burials in the Parish of All Hallows, London-wall, 1559–1675.' Ten years later he was admitted a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and until his illness he was a regular attendant at its meetings."

1911

WILLIAM DEAN of London, England, a corresponding member since 1879, died in London May 3, 1911, aged eighty-one. He

* In a letter addressed to the *Times* the following day, Nov. 26, Mr. Charles Hovenden stated that the redecoration of Barbers'-hall was carried out at the expense of Alderman Sir Walter Wilkin.

was born in London, and was buried at East Norwood (London). He was unmarried.

Letter from REBECCA E. DEAN, April 26, 1912.

JOHN S. RINGWALT, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, a resident member since 1910, son of the late John S. and Julia (Curtis) Ringwalt, was born at Mt. Vernon April 14, 1872, and died there June 12, 1911, his death being the result of an automobile accident.

He was a well-known citizen of Knox County, Ohio, was engaged at one time in the dry-goods business with his father, and after his father's death was interested extensively in the poultry business.

He was unmarried, and was survived by his mother and two brothers, Ralph C. and Theodore T. Ringwalt.

His mother, a granddaughter of Vermont, is a member of the Chamberlain Association, and is much interested in its work.

At the time of his death Mr. Ringwalt was engaged in collecting material relating to the Ringwalt and Diller families of Pennsylvania, his father's ancestors.

SAMUEL LOTHROP THORNDIKE, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, a resident member since 1865, died at his summer home at Weston, Mass., June 18, 1911. He was born at Beverly, Mass., December 28, 1829, the son of Albert and Joanna B. (Lovett) Thorndike.

His preparatory education was acquired at Beverly Academy and at the Boston Latin School, and he was graduated at Harvard College in 1852. In the January preceding his commencement-day at Harvard he started, in company with his college classmate, W. Sturgis Hooper, in a sailing-ship on a voyage around the world. On his return he entered the Harvard Law School, and received the degree of LL.B. from Harvard in 1854 and the degree of A.M. from the same institution in 1855. He had practised law at Boston since 1855, but seldom appeared in court as counsel. The management of properties in trust occupied much of his time. He was vice-president of the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others, vice-president of the New England Conservatory of Music, president of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, a trustee of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society and of the Somerset, Union, St. Botolph, and Tavern Clubs. He had an aptitude for music, was deeply interested in societies like the Handel and Haydn, and was a frequent contributor to *Dwight's Journal of Music*. His residence was at Weston in summer, and at Charlesgate (Boston) in winter, and he had an office at 62 Devonshire Street, Boston.

He married at Cambridge, November 2, 1859, Anna Lamb Wells.

Who's Who in New England, p. 925; *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, series 3, vol. 5, pp. 2–4.

George Edward Cokayne, S.C.L., B.A., M.A., F.S.A., of London, England, Clarenceux King-of-Arms, and a corresponding member of this Society since 1906, was born in London, April 29, 1825, and died there August 6, 1911. His father, William Adams of Thorpe, in Surrey, and of Dummer Grange, in the county of Southampton, was a distinguished lawyer, one of the British commissioners for negotiating the Treaty of Ghent with the United States in 1814, and one of the counsel for the Crown at the trial of Queen Caroline, the unfortunate wife of George IV. He was a descendant of James Adams of Essex, a member of the household of George II. William Adams's wife, the mother of George Edward Cokayne, was Mary Anne Cockayne, daughter of the Hon. William Cockayne of Rushton Hall, and granddaughter of Charles Cockayne, fifth Viscount and Baron Cullen of Tipperary, in the peerage of Ireland. To her was granted, by royal warrant, September 4, 1838, the precedence of the daughter of a viscount. Her son took by royal licence, August 15, 1873, the surname and arms of Cokayne, instead of Adams, under the testamentary direction of his mother, who was niece, by the brother, and coheir of Borlase, sixth Viscount Cullen, representative and last heir male of the family of Cockayne, formerly Cokayne, of Rushton, Northamptonshire, descended from the family of Cokayne of Ashbourne, in the county of Derby.

Mr. Cokayne was educated privately by tutors, and took at Oxford the degrees of S.C.L. in 1847, B.A. in 1848, and M.A. in 1852. He was admitted to Lincoln's Inn, January 16, 1850, becoming barrister in 1853, Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms in 1859, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries in 1866, and Lancaster Herald-of-Arms in 1870. He became Norroy King-of-Arms in 1882, and Clarenceux King-of-Arms in 1894.

He was the author of "Complete Peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain and the United Kingdom, Extant, Extinct, or Dormant; alphabetically arranged and edited by G. E. C.," 1887–1898; "Lord Mayors and Sheriffs of the City of London," 1601–1625, 1897; "Complete Baronetage, edited by G. E. C.," 1900–1906. He was also for many years a constant contributor to the *Genealogist*.

Mr. Cokayne was attached to five Garter missions: to Portugal, 1865; to Russia, 1867; to Italy, 1878; to Spain, 1881; and to Saxony, 1882.

He married, December 2, 1856, Mary Dorothea, daughter of George Henry and Caroline (Crawley) Gibbs of Aldenham, in Herts. His children were Blanche Dorothea, born June 27, 1858; Caroline Louisa, born July 10, 1859; Borlase Warren, born August 3, 1860; Mary Beatrice, born May 18, 1863; Brien Ibrican Cokayne, born July 12, 1864, a director of the Bank of England;

Morton Willoughby, born October 11, 1866; and Francis Stewart, born August 7, 1871. Mrs. Cokayne died March 11, 1906.

Cf. *Genealogist*, New Series, vol. 28, pp. 150, 151, for memoir and portrait.

MRS. CATHARINE HITCHCOCK AVERY of Cleveland, Ohio, a resident member since 1908, was born at Dundee, Mich., December 13, 1844, and died December 22, 1911. She was the daughter of Junius and Zeruah (Rich) Tilden, and traced her ancestry to Nathaniel[1] Tilden the immigrant, through Joseph,[2] Samuel,[3] Samuel,[4] Samuel,[5] Calvin,[6] and Junius,[7] her father. Among her ancestors were William Brewster, Stephen Hopkins, and Henry Sampson, all of the *Mayflower*.

Mrs. Avery was educated at the Framingham (Mass.) Normal School, graduating in 1865, and finishing the advanced course in 1867. She taught in the Cleveland (Ohio) High School, was the first woman elected to the Cleveland Board of Education, 1895-1896; the first woman on the City Board of Examiners, 1900–1903; and the first woman on the Library Board, 1899–1902. She was state regent, and vice-president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and editor of the official organ of that society, *The American Monthly Magazine*, from 1900 until her death.

She was married, July 2, 1870, to Elroy McKendree Avery, son of Casper Hugh and Dorothy (Putnam) Avery. She had no children.

MRS. HARRIET (HANSON) ROBINSON of Malden, Mass., a resident member since 1898, died at Malden, December 22, 1911. She was born in Boston February 8, 1825, the daughter of William and Harriet (Browne) Hanson. On her father's side she traced her ancestry to Thomas Hanson of Salmon Falls, N. H., in 1658, and on her mother's side she was a descendant of Edward Browne of Worcestershire, England, who died in 1673.

Mrs. Robinson was educated in the Boston primary schools and the Lowell public schools, and became one of the intellectual group of factory girls who wrote for the *Lowell Offering*. She was the author of "Warrington Pen Portraits," Boston, 1877; "Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement," 1883; "Captain Mary Miller," a woman suffrage play; "The New Pandora," a classical drama, 1889; and "Loom and Spindle," 1898.

She was married, November 30, 1848, to William S. Robinson, a journalist and parliamentarian, well-known under the pen-name of "Warrington," whose death occurred March 11, 1876. Their children were Harriette Lucy, born December 4, 1850; Elizabeth Osborne, born September 11, 1852; William Elbridge, born October 6, 1854; and Edward Warrington, born May 4, 1859. One of her daughters, the wife of Sidney D. Shattuck of Malden, Mass., survived her.

Cf. Who's Who in New England, p. 798.

1912

ALBERT METCALF of West Newton, Mass., a life member since 1895, died at West Newton January 2, 1912. He was born at Wrentham, Mass., November 27, 1824, the son of Reuben G. and Sarah Ann (Cushman) Metcalf, and a direct descendant of Michael Metcalf, the Puritan schoolmaster of Dedham.

He was educated in the common schools, and spent two terms at an academy. He served for three years as a clerk in a store connected with a cotton-mill at Attleborough, Mass., was for five years the Boston agent for a firm of jewelry manufacturers, and later was manager of the Boston store of a Newark (N. J.) jewelry house. He was then, until 1862, a partner in a Boston woolen-goods house, and after that was treasurer of the Denison Manufacturing Company until 1896, when he retired from business.

Mr. Metcalf married at Roxbury, Mass., June 6, 1860, Mary Caroline Roulstone.

From Who's Who in New England, p. 650.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY BARRETT, A.B., of Portland, Me., a life member since 1904, was born at Portland January 21, 1835, and died January 5, 1912. He was the son of Charles Edwards and Mary Elizabeth (Baker) Barrett, and traced his ancestry from James[1] Barrett, born in England in 1615, of Charlestown and later of Malden, Mass., through James,[2] John,[3] John,[4] John,[5] John,[6] and Charles Edwards,[7] his father.

Mr. Barrett was educated at the Portland (Me.) High School and at Portland Academy, and was graduated from Brown University in 1857. He began his active career as clerk in the office of the Grand Trunk Railway, was a member of the banking firm of Swan & Barrett, 1875–1877, was elected a director of the Portland Savings Bank, 1882, and served as its president, 1891–1901. He was also a director of the Canal National Bank, and secretary and treasurer of the Maine General Hospital, 1881–1907.

He was a member of the Maine Historical Society, of the Portland Society of Natural History, of the Cumberland Club, the Union Club of Boston, and the University Club of New York.

He married first, August 15, 1872, Mary Dwight, the daughter of John Parker and Jerusha G. (Dwight) Boyd, who died March 8, 1878. He married secondly, July 12, 1905, Lucia Wadsworth Longfellow.

Cf. Who's Who in New England, p. 74.

BENJAMIN CUTLER HARDWICK of Dorchester, Mass., a life member since 1885, was born at Quincy, Mass., October 3, 1833, and died at Dorchester January 13, 1912. He was the son of Charles and Mary (Trask) Hardwick. His father was born at Quincy,

February 4, 1798, and his grandfather also was a native of Quincy, but his great-grandfather, Frederick Hardwick, was born in Würtemberg, one of the German states, in 1725, and emigrated to America, dying at Quincy.

At the age of twenty-six years he became a pioneer settler at Alpena, Mich., and thence returned to Quincy with the purpose of caring for his father's estate. Afterwards he lived for about thirty-six years at Dorchester, where he was executor of the estate of Mrs. Walter Baker. He conducted his business with exceptional ability, and by his will left money to the Hampton Institute, the school at Tuskegee, and for home and foreign missions, the residue of his estate going to the American Board of Foreign Missions. He shrank from all office-holding, but never failed to help religious objects. In his death the Second Church of Dorchester lost one of its substantial supporters. As late as his seventy-ninth year he still found his chief interest in missionary and benevolent work, and one of his last acts was to attend a meeting of the church.

Cf. *Congregationalist*, Feb. 3, 1912.

Francis Jackson Ward of Roxbury, Mass., a resident member of this Society from 1897, was born at Roxbury, September 17, 1830, and died there January 14, 1912. He was the only son of Nahum and Susan (Gurney) Ward, his father being a native of Athol, Mass., and his mother a native of Roxbury.

He was educated in the public schools of his native town and in the then famous academy conducted by the late Stephen Minot Weld at Jamaica Plain. For several years he followed the profession of a civil engineer. Later he entered his father's store, and on his father's death became the head of the firm of N. Ward & Co. Since 1885 he had devoted himself chiefly to his interests in real estate, finding time, however, for extended travel abroad. Nearly all his life was spent in Roxbury.

He was a charter member of the Joseph Warren Commandery of Roxbury, and its treasurer for more than thirty years. He was a member of the Congregational Club, the Horticultural Society, the Boston Art Club, the Bostonian Society, the Roxbury Historical Society, and the Associated Charities, and served as treasurer of several charitable organizations. For thirty-five years he was a deacon in the Immanuel Congregational Church of Roxbury.

Mr. Ward married first, in 1853, Sarah W. Stratton of Athol, Mass., and secondly, in 1860, Ann Jane, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Felton of Barre, Mass., who survives him and in 1912 became a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Of Mr. Ward's four daughters, two by each wife, only one, Mrs. William A. Paine of Boston, survives.

Letter from Mrs. Ann J. Ward.

MRS. MARY (DUSTON) WATSON of Andover, Mass., a life member since 1905, died January 17, 1912, near El Paso, Tex., while on her way to California. She was born at Windham, N. H., April 15, 1838, the daughter of Simeon Duston, Jr., and Betsey Maria Paul. Her father was a native of Windham, and her mother of Derry, N. H. On her father's side Mrs. Watson traced her ancestry through Simeon[5] Duston, Jr., Simeon,[4] Sr., Obadiah,[3] and Thomas[2] to Hannah Webster Emerson, the wife of Thomas[1] Duston, of Indian fame.

She was educated at Windham, N. H., at Haverhill, Mass., at the Atkinson (N. H.) Academy, at the Haverhill (N. H.) Academy, and at the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, Cal. At the time of her decease she was collecting material for a Duston genealogy.

She was married first, September 3, 1857, to Samuel Page, M.D., who died in 1870; and secondly, May 2, 1882, to Thomas Watson, who died in 1890. By her first husband she had one daughter, Mary Gertrude Page, M.D., born at Jackson, Cal., May 8, 1862.

MRS. FANNY (WINCHESTER) HOTCHKISS of New Haven, Conn., a resident member since 1898, was born in Boston October 9, 1838, and died January 24, 1912. She was the daughter of Edmund Winchester, Jr., and Harriette Henchman Mears. Her father was born in Boston February 16, 1811, and her mother was born there January 26, 1816. She traced her ancestry to John Winchester, Lieut. Jonathan Gulliver, Samuel Robinson, Stephen Kingsley, Richard Dana, John Upham, Thomas Scruggs, and Capt. Samuel Brocklebank.

With her sisters she was educated in Florence, Italy, where her mother resided for about nineteen years after the death of her father in 1845.

Mrs. Hotchkiss was a member of the original society of the Colonial Dames of America in New York.

On May 9, 1866, she was married at New Haven, Conn., to Justus Street Hotchkiss.

MRS. JULIA ELIZABETH FOLSOM, a life member since 1898, was born in Boston October 27, 1836, and died February 2, 1912. She was the daughter of Francis Berry Winter, who was born at Bath, Me., August 12, 1799, and Mary Cockayne, who was born in Boston November 22, 1804. She traced her ancestry back to John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, through Abigail Alden, wife of Rev. Francis Winter, her great-grandfather. Abigail was daughter of Samuel Alden, the son of David, who was the son of John Alden

She was married, April 11, 1861, to Albert Alonzo Folsom, son of John Fulford and Caroline Rogers (Shaw) Folsom, who died at Brookline, Mass., December 24, 1907. Their children were Francis Berry Winter, Chandler Ransom, Mary Winter, and Julia Elizabeth.*

SIR JAMES MACPHERSON LE MOINE, Knight, D.C.L., F.R.S.C., of Spencer Grange, Quebec, Canada, elected as a corresponding member in 1875 and transferred to the roll of honorary members in 1890, died at Quebec February 5, 1912. He was born at Quebec January 24, 1825, the son of Robert and Julia Ann (MacPherson) Le Moine. His father, a merchant of Quebec, was a descendant of Louis Le Moyne, a native of Pistres, near Rouen, in Normandy, and *seigneur* of Gatineau, La Noraie, and Sainte Marie; and his mother was a daughter of Daniel MacPherson, *seigneur* of Crane Island and United Empire Loyalist.

He was educated at the *Petit Seminaire* in Quebec, became an advocate in 1850, practised his profession successfully at Quebec, and was a lieutenant-colonel in the militia. In 1869 he was appointed inspector of inland revenue for the district of Quebec, and remained in the Government service until 1899. As a recognition of his eminent literary services rendered to Canada he received from Queen Victoria in 1897 the honor of knighthood.

He was the author of many literary, historical, and scientific works, Canadian history and ornithology claiming his especial attention. He was one of the original members of the Royal Society of Canada, having been selected by the then Marquis of Lorne, and was later its president. Among the many other literary and historical societies in France, Canada, and the United States in which he was enrolled may be mentioned, in addition to our own Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

In politics he was a Liberal-Conservative, and in religion a Roman Catholic.

He married, in June, 1856, Harriet Mary, third daughter of Edward Atkinson of Yorkshire, England, who died in April, 1900.

Cf. Canadian Men and Women of the Time, 2d edition, p. 651.

BRIG.-GEN. CLINTON BROOKS SEARS, A.M., U.S.A., Retired, of Newton Centre, Mass., a resident member of this Society from 1909, died suddenly in Boston February 16, 1912. He was born at Penn Yan, N. Y., June 2, 1844, the son of Clinton William and Angeline (Brooks) Sears.

He was educated in the public schools, and entered the Ohio

* See REGISTER, vol. 62, pp. 215–218, for memoir of Capt. Albert Alonzo Folsom.

Wesleyan University, where he remained until 1862, when he enlisted in Company G, Ninety-Fifth Ohio Infantry, and saw service in the Civil War in 1862 and 1863. After a competitive examination he was recommended to the President by Gen. Grant and Gen. Sherman for appointment as a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point. After graduating from the Academy in 1867, ranking third in a class of sixty-three, he was assigned to the United States Engineer Corps, rising through the various official grades to be colonel (1907), and retiring in 1908 with the rank of brigadier-general. During his forty years of service as an officer of the Engineer Corps he was from time to time placed in charge of important undertakings, including the construction of river and harbor works, fortifications, roads, bridges, canals, and dams, both in the United States and in its insular possessions in the Far East, and he was also called upon to hold various professorial chairs at West Point.

In addition to his membership in our Society he was a fellow of the National Academy of Design, and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the Society of Colonial Wars in the same commonwealth, of the Sons of the Revolution, and of the Society of Foreign Wars. He belonged also to several of the leading clubs in New York and Washington. The Ohio Wesleyan University conferred upon him the honorary degrees of A.B. in 1881 and of A.M. in 1884. His interest in genealogy bore fruit in the compiling of the Ransom Genealogy.

He married first, October 22, 1873, Lydia Evelyn Smith of New York, and secondly, at Manila, P. I., February 11, 1902, Mrs. Alice (Bullock) Peevers.

Cf. Who's Who in America, 1910–1911, p. 1707.

Amos Binney, A.B., S.B., of Boston, admitted to resident membership in 1894 and a life member since 1901, died at Cambridge, Mass., February 29, 1912. He was born at Roxbury, Mass., September 4, 1857, the son of Brevet Lieut.-Col. Amos Binney of Boston and his second wife, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth (Talbot) Clark.

He was a student at Adams Academy, Quincy, Mass., from 1873 to 1875, entered Harvard College in the latter year, and was graduated there in 1879. He then pursued the study of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving from that institution the degree of S.B. in 1881. He was employed as a chemist at Providence, R.I., and afterwards for several years at Walpole, Mass., and since 1888 had been in the real estate business in Boston.

He married in Boston, May 5, 1885, Julia, daughter of Phineas A. and Rebecca (Jackson) Stone of Boston.

Binney Genealogy, pp. 171-173, 191; Reports of the Secretary of the Class of 1879 of Harvard College.

HON. THEODORE CORNELIUS BATES of Worcester, Mass., a resident member since 1892, died at Worcester March 11, 1912. He was born at North Brookfield, Mass., June 4, 1843, the son of Elijah[8] and Sarah (Fletcher) Bates, and a descendant of Clement[1] Bates of Hingham, Mass., through Joseph,[2] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[4] Samuel,[5] Samuel,[6] and Obadiah[7] Bates.

He was educated in the High School of North Brookfield and at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., and taught school for several years. From 1866 to 1876 he was connected with a wholesale house in Boston, and afterwards with the Worcester Corset Company, of which for many years he was the sole proprietor, and which grew to be one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world. Mr. Bates was the first large manufacturer of Massachusetts to adopt the system of weekly payments. He was one of the chief promoters of the Worcester Electric Light Company, the North Brookfield Railroad, the North Brookfield Free Public Library, and the North Brookfield Water Works System. He served as president or director in many public and private organizations. He never received any remuneration for service rendered to his native town, and he gave the money which he received for services in both branches of the State Legislature of Massachusetts to the purchase of books for the town library. He was chairman of the committee which published the "History of North Brookfield," and was one of the first organizers of the Home Market Club of Massachusetts. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1879, and of the Senate, 1883, declining unanimous renominations to both offices; a delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1884; for ten years chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee; for five years one of the State directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad; for thirty years a trustee of the People's Savings Bank of Worcester; and for five years a member of the State Board of Health. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of the War of 1812, and of many other patriotic and Masonic organizations.

He married at North Brookfield, December 24, 1868, Emma Frances, daughter of Charles and Tryphosa (Lakin) Duncan. They had one child, Tryphosa Duncan, born April 14, 1876.

Cf. Who's Who in New England, p. 86; History of North Brookfield, pp. 522-523, 581; Crane's History of Worcester County, Mass., vol. i, pp. 115-117 (for portrait and lineage).

HON. JOHN FREMONT HILL, M.D., of Augusta, Me., elected a life member in 1904, was born at Eliot, Me., October 29, 1855, the son of William and Miriam (Leighton) Hill, and died at Boston March 16, 1912.

He was educated at Eliot Academy and at Berwick Academy, Me., and received the degree of M.D. from Bowdoin College in

1877, and from the Long Island College Hospital Medical School in the same year. In 1879 he removed to Augusta, Me., and became a member of the firm of Vickery & Hill, publishers of periodical journals. He was a member of the Maine House of Representatives, 1889–1892, of the Maine Senate, 1893–1896, presidential elector, 1896, a member of the Republican National Committee, and Governor of Maine for two terms, 1901–1904. He served as director in various organizations, among them being the Granite National Bank, the Wisconsin Central Railway, the Eastern Steamship Company, and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He was president of the Somerset Railway Company.

He married first, May 19, 1880, Lizzie G. Vickery, who died April 10, 1893, and secondly, April 25, 1897, Mrs. Laura Colman Liggett of St. Louis, Mo., who survived him.

From Who's Who in New England, p. 485.

Charles Henry Chandler, A.M., of Ripon, Wis., a resident member since 1908, was born at New Ipswich, N. H., October 25, 1840, the son of James and Nancy (White) Chandler, and died suddenly at Leominster, Mass., March 29, 1912.

After receiving his education at the country schools and the Appleton Academy, he entered Dartmouth College, where he was graduated in 1868, receiving the degree of A.M. in 1871. From the age of seventeen he earned his way by teaching in district schools and in Appleton Academy. Afterwards he was principal of Meriden (N. H.) Academy, and (for two years) of St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Academy. In 1871 he went to Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, then one of the leading colleges of the Middle West, and from there he went to Ripon College, Wis., where he remained for twenty-five years. In 1906 he retired from active teaching, as one of the first recipients of a pension from the Carnegie Foundation.

A few weeks after his retirement he was called to New England because of an accident which befell a sister, nineteen years older than himself, and he made his home with her until her death in November, 1911. After residing with other relatives in different places he returned to his old home in New Ipswich, N. H., and voluntarily undertook to write a new history of that town, including the genealogy of the old families. At the time of his death this task was nearly finished.

He married, August 17, 1868, Eliza Francena Dwinnell of Ashburnham, Mass., who died at Ripon, Wis., October 28, 1894. The surviving children of Professor Chandler are a son, Elwyn Francis, born August 29, 1872, who is at present a professor at the University of North Dakota, and a daughter, Edith B., an instructor in modern languages at Tabor College, Iowa.

Cf. *Ripon Commonwealth*, April 12, 1912; Who's Who in America, 1910–1911, pp. 339, 340.

WILLIAM RUFUS MANN of Sharon, Mass., a resident member since 1874, died April 10, 1912. He was born October 30, 1823, the son of George Henry and Rhoda (Fisher) Mann.

He was a manufacturer at Sharon.

He married first, June 7, 1849, Mary Hewins, who died March 6, 1878, and secondly, July 13, 1881, Esther Eliza (Barney) Ladd. By his first wife he had the following children: Mary Ella, who became the wife of James E. Greensmith of Taunton, Mass.; George Hewins, who married Lizzie Cass Stoyle.

Cf. Mann Memorial, p. 24.

CHARLES GRANVILLE WAY of Brookline, Mass., a life member since 1877, died April 16, 1912. He was born in Boston January 13, 1841, the son of Samuel A. and Sarah Ann (Simpson) Way.

He was educated in the public schools of Boston, and studied art in Paris under Lambinet, Dardoize, and at *Le Jardin des Plantes*, 1863–1876. He exhibited at Vienna, 1873, and at Philadelphia, 1876. He gave up his profession to devote his attention to inherited property, and became a trustee and manager of estates in Boston. He was a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, the Boston Art Club, the Longwood Club, and stood high in Masonic circles. He presented the Way Collection of Egyptian Antiques to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and he had been engaged in the preparation of a history of the Way family.

He married, November 29, 1866, Charlotte Elizabeth Forbes.

From Who's Who in New England, p. 980.

AUGUSTUS PECK CLARKE, A.M., M.D., of Cambridge, Mass., a resident member since 1896, died at Cambridge April 22, 1912. He was born at Pawtucket, R. I., September 24, 1833, the son of Seth Darling and Fanny (Peck) Clarke.

In boyhood he saw much of country life, and attended school in the different places where his parents resided. He completed his classical course in the University School of Providence, and entered Brown University, receiving the degree of A.B. in 1861. In 1887 his *alma mater* conferred on him the degree of A.M. Before leaving college he had begun the study of medicine, and, entering the Harvard Medical School, was graduated in 1862. He served as a surgeon in the United States Volunteers from 1861 to 1865, being first an assistant surgeon in the Sixth New York Cavalry, then being promoted to the rank of full surgeon in the same regiment, and, in 1864, being appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Second Brigade of the First Cavalry Division. Later he was surgeon-in-chief of the whole First Cavalry Division. During this service of four years he participated in eighty-two battles and engagements, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel in 1865.

Dr. Clarke continued his medical studies at London, Paris, and

Leipzig, 1865–1866. He was professor of gynæcology and abdominal surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, 1893–1901, and dean of this institution, 1894–1901; secretary of the Cambridge Society for Medical Improvement, 1870–1875; vice-president of the Pan-American Medical Congress at Washington, 1893, at Mexico, 1896, at Havana, 1901, and at Panama, 1904; and a delegate at several meetings of the International Medical Congress. He was a member of the American Medical Association and of other similar societies, and a frequent contributor to medical periodicals. He was also an extensive traveller, and enjoyed a high reputation in general practice.

He was the author of a work called "Clarke's Kindred Genealogies," 1896.

He married, October 23, 1861, Mary Hannah, daughter of Gideon and Hannah (Orne) Gray, of Bristol, R. I., who died May 30, 1892. His two daughters, Inez Louise and Genevieve, are graduates of Radcliffe College and of the Tufts Medical School, and are engaged in the practice of medicine.

Cf. Who's Who in America, 1910–1911, p. 367; also Cutter's Middlesex County, Mass., pp. 229–231, for sketch, portrait, and ancestry.

Rt. Hon. Justin McCarthy, B.A., of Chelsea, Middlesex, England, a corresponding member since 1885, died at Folkestone, Kent, England, April 24, 1912. He was born at Cork, Ireland, November 22, 1830, the son of Michael Francis McCarthy.

He was educated privately at Cork, and from 1848 on was a journalist, first at Cork, and later at Liverpool and in London. He was editor of the *Morning Star*, 1864–1868, and from 1870 on a writer of leading articles for the *Daily News*. He became celebrated as a novelist and historian, "A History of Our Own Times" being his principal work. He was a member of Parliament for many years, and prominent among the leaders of the Irish Nationalist party.

He married, in 1855, Charlotte, daughter of W. G. Allman, who died in 1879, leaving a son, Justin Huntley McCarthy, dramatist, novelist, and historian, and a daughter.

William Smith Tilden of Medfield, Mass., a corresponding member since 1904, died at Medfield May 14, 1912. He was the only child of Eleazar Perry and Catherine (Smith) Tilden, and was born at Medfield April 4, 1830. He was a descendant of the immigrant Nathaniel[1] Tilden of Scituate, through Stephen,[2] David,[3] Stephen,[4] Stephen,[5] and Eleazar Perry[6] Tilden.

He was educated in the public schools of Medfield, and in early life showed a remarkable fondness for music. His father was a member of the choir of the Baptist church, and the boy sang in this choir when he was only six years old. In 1852 he constructed for

the church an organ with seven stops, on which he played for the first time in November of that year, and for more than a half-century he served without compensation as organist and musical director in this church. His life-work was that of a teacher of music in schools. He was teacher in an evening singing-school, 1854–1864, and a teacher in the Freedmen's schools at Hampton, Va., and at Washington, D. C., 1864–1865. In 1857 he had been the leader of an orchestra of twelve pieces, in 1859 leader of a glee-club of fifty singers, and in 1861 he was leader of a brass-band of twenty-four members, which was at Fortress Monroe in that year and four years later played at the funeral of President Lincoln. Returning to Medfield to reside, he taught music in the public schools of West Roxbury, Salem, Newton, Marlborough, and Framingham, and was director of music in the Normal School at Framingham, 1884–1897. His musical publications, which appeared from 1872 on, included several music-books for schools, some of which he edited conjointly with Professor L. O. Emerson.

In Medfield he was called upon to serve the town as assessor, member of the School Committee, and trustee of the Public Library, and in 1879 he was representative to the General Court.

He was the author of "History of the Baptist Church in Medfield," 1877, of "History of Medfield," 1887, and of "Souvenirs of Medfield," and he delivered an address at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Medfield, 1901.

He married, November 6, 1853, Olive Mason Babcock, daughter of Lowell Babcock of Sherborn, Mass., but they had no children.

Abijah Thompson, a resident of Yarmouth, Me., a life member since 1884, died at West Medford, Mass., May 29, 1912, aged 84 years. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin and Hannah (Walker) Thompson, and was born on Pleasant Street, Woburn, Mass., in the house now occupied by the family of the late Walter Frost, July 29, 1827. Mr. Thompson's father, who built and owned this house, removed later to South Woburn, now Winchester, Mass., and was the projector and organizer of that town. Mr. Thompson was a nephew of the late Gen. Abijah Thompson of Woburn, and through Dea. Benjamin Franklin,[7] Maj. Abijah,[6] Sheriff Abijah,[5] Samuel,[4] Jonathan,[3] and Jonathan[2] Thompson, traced his line of ancestry to James[1] Thompson, one of the original settlers of Woburn, and prominent among those who fixed their abode in that part of the town which is now known as North Woburn. His mother, Hannah Walker, was daughter of Josiah Walker, Sr., of Burlington, Mass.

Mr. Thompson was interested in the history of his ancestors, and published sketches of his Thompson, Walker, and Converse lines. He was the founder and first president of the Winchester Historical Society, and did much towards preserving in print and in illustration the history of Woburn and Winchester, a large part of the expense

being paid from his own pocket. He was skilful in acquiring the assistance of many experts, who aided him in his project and made his efforts a success.

For a number of years Mr. Thompson was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

He married, April 27, 1848, Maria, daughter of Stephen Swan of Arlington, Mass., who survives her husband. They had two daughters: Annie Mabel, born October 5, 1868, died September 21, 1873, and Martha Lillian, born September 9, 1871, died in 1890.

Mrs. Adelaide Elizabeth Cordis of Medford, Mass., a resident member from 1898, died at Medford August 27, 1912. She was born at Chelsea, Mass., October 17, 1840, the daughter of Samuel Bridge and Adelaide Augusta (Jones) Dean. Her parents belonged to the North End of Boston. At the time of her death she was the widow of Thomas Frederick Cordis.

Samuel Hidden Wentworth, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, a life member since 1868, died in Boston November 10, 1912. He was born at Sandwich, N.H., July 16, 1834, the son of Paul and Lydia (Cogswell) Wentworth, and a descendant of Elder William Wentworth. His great-grandfather, Col. John Wentworth, was speaker of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, 1771–1775, and a prominent supporter of the American cause. His grandfather, John, was a member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Articles of Confederation. His father, Paul Wentworth, was a prominent merchant of Dover, N. H., who afterwards removed to Sandwich. His brother, Hon. John Wentworth of Chicago, Ill., was well-known in public life and was the historian of the Wentworth family.

Samuel Hidden Wentworth was graduated at Harvard College in 1858 and at the Harvard Law School in 1861. He also received the degree of A.M. from Harvard in 1868 and the honorary degree of A.M. from Dartmouth in 1879. He began the practice of law on Washington Street in Boston, January 1, 1862, and became eminent in his profession. He was a member of the Boston School Committee, 1872–1874, and representative to the Legislature in 1877. He was recording secretary of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for the years 1870–1873.

He was unmarried, and his next of kin were his nephews and nieces. To the New Ipswich (N. H.) Free Public Library, to the Congregational Church of New Ipswich, to Appleton Academy at New Ipswich, to the new Appleton Literary and Biblical Institution of New Hampton, N. H., and to Phillips Exeter Academy he bequeathed $1,000 each. He left $17,000 to the town of Sandwich, N. H., for the purchase of land and the erection of a stone or brick

building to be known as the Samuel H. Wentworth Library, and to this institution he gave all his books and literary collections, and also $1,000, to be expended by his executors for solid, standard works on religion, science, philosophy, and history. In case the town of Sandwich does not accept the gift, the sum of $8,000 is to go to Harvard College to found a scholarship to be named after the testator, the income of which is to be used for deserving students, and the sum of $9,000 is to go to Dartmouth College to found free scholarships for similar purposes.

See *Boston Advertiser*, Nov. 12 and 15, 1912; Wentworth Genealogy, vols. 1 and 2.

THOMAS HOOPER of Brookline, Mass., a resident member from 1891, died November 24, 1912. He was born at Bridgewater, Mass., May 18, 1856, the son of Thomas and Eloisa Rowland (Washburne) Hooper.

He was a manufacturer in Boston, compiled Part One of the Hooper Genealogy, published in Boston in 1908, and was at the time of his death a member of the Committee on Papers and Essays of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, having begun his service on this committee in 1910.

He married, April 26, 1893, Laura Bell, daughter of Charles Duren and Sarah Bell (Wheeler) Gould.

Cf. Hooper Genealogy, pp. 55–57, 71.

JAMES GOLDTHWAITE FREEMAN of Boston, a resident member since 1896, died at his country home at Weston, Mass., December 3, 1912, after a brief illness. He was born in Boston August 24, 1849, and was the son of Peter Wilder and Frances Anne (Dorr) Freeman. His grandfather, James Freeman of Boston, had been born at Eastham, and was connected with many of the old Cape Cod families, tracing his ancestry back to Gov. Thomas Prince of the Plymouth Colony, Elder William Brewster, and other Colonial worthies. Mr. Freeman's mother was related to many prominent Boston families, being the daughter of John and Esther (Goldthwaite) Dorr and the granddaughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Cunningham) Dorr.

Ebenezer Dorr is said to have been one of the messengers who on April 18, 1775, carried into the country towns the news of the expected movement of the British troops from Boston on the following day (REGISTER, vol. 7, p. 139, and *Harper's Monthly Magazine* for May, 1875), and in this capacity he should not be confounded with another messenger, William Dawes.

After finishing his education in the Boston schools Mr. Freeman became a clerk in the office of the Boston Insurance Company, of which his father was for many years the president; but in 1873 he became a broker, and the following year entered into partnership

with the late William Coombs Codman, and for nearly twenty-five years the firm of Codman & Freeman was well-known among the real estate brokers of Boston. During this period he showed his public spirit by serving as a member of the Common Council and as an alderman at a time when it was an honor to be such. The last fifteen years he has devoted to the care of trust property and the management of real estate, and latterly has had his nephew, H. Hooper Lawrence, associated with him. He was a director of the New England Trust Company of Boston and of the Real Estate Exchange, and president of the Edwards Manufacturing Company, operating large cotton-mills in Maine. He was also a trustee of the Clinton Street, Park Square, and Cushing Real Estate Trusts, as well as of the Boston Lying-in Hospital and the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society.

He married at Weston, Mass., June 6, 1888, Caroline S., daughter of James B. Case, merchant and banker of Boston, and of his his wife Laura, daughter of Moses Williams. Mrs. Case, as a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, was one of the generous benefactors who made the new building at 9 Ashburton Place possible. Mr. Freeman's Boston home was at No. 470 Beacon Street, and his country home was at Weston, where the Case family had been summer residents for over half a century. Mrs. Freeman survives him; but he left no children, his daughter dying about ten years ago and two other children dying in infancy.

He was a delightful man of high character and much usefulness in the community, where his presence will be missed. In his immediate family his death leaves a void that cannot be filled.

H. W. C.

Hon. Jedediah Dwelley of Hanover, Mass, a resident member since 1905, died at Hanover December 13, 1912. He was born at Hanover February 28, 1834, the son of Lemuel and Sarah H. (Bailey) Dwelley.

He married, February 2, 1862, Elizabeth A., daughter of Silas and Hannah B. (Dwelley) Hollis, who was born March 9, 1844, and died May 11, 1902. Their daughter, Josephine S., born at Hanover September 12, 1862, was married to Melvin S. Nash.

Addendum to the Memoir of Nathaniel Thayer (*vide* Register, vol. 66, Supplement, p. lxxii):

Cornelia Street Barroll was Mr. Thayer's first wife. He married secondly Pauline Revere, a descendant of Paul Revere. In addition to the two daughters whose names are given in the Memoir, Mr. Thayer had by his first wife a third daughter, who died young.

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CHARTER AND ENABLING ACTS

An Act to incorporate the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles Ewer, J. Wingate Thornton, Joseph Willard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet; and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and, be subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold and possess real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1845.*]

Acts and Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts, 1845, chapter 152.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold an additional amount of property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take, by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by the second section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1868.

Acts and Resolves, 1868, chapter 100.

An Act to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Historic-Genealogical Society may take by bequest, gift, grant, or otherwise, and hold, real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value in addition to the amount authorized by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and by section one of chapter one hundred of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and exclusive of the value of all books, papers, pictures and statuary now owned, or which may be hereafter acquired by said society.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1888.

Acts and Resolves, 1888, chapter 227.

An Act to enable women to become members of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, may admit women to membership, subject to such restrictions as the by-laws of said corporation may from time to time impose.

Approved April 10, 1897.

Acts and Resolves, 1897, chapter 275.

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